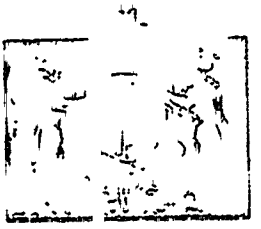

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# REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1936.

1. This report and the statements appended thereto relate to the Presidency of Bombay and not to Sind.

2. *Judicial Staff*—(*Statement No.* 1).—The Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1936 and engaged partly or wholly in civil cases consisted of 10 permanent High Court Judges and 3 temporary Additional Judges, 17 District Judges, 13 Assistant Judges (including 4 Assistant Judges under training), a Chief Judge and 5 Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court, 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges, 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 103 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Poona and Ahmedabad exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 3 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830 and 83 Village Munsiffs appointed under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVII of 1879.

## The Chief Justice.

The Honourable Sir John W. F. Beaumont, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 14th June and from 24th July to 31st December 1936. His Lordship was on leave from 15th June to 23rd July 1936. During the interval the Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Rangnekar officiated as Chief Justice.

## Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell, from 1st January to 14th June 1936 and from 18th October to 31st December 1936. His Lordship was on leave from 15th June to 17th October 1936.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Rangnekar, from 1st January to 31st December 1936. His Lordship officiated as Chief Justice from 15th June to 23rd July 1936.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1936.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. W. Barlee, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1936.

The Honourable Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia, from 1st January to 31st December 1936.

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The Honourable Mr. Justice H. J. Kania, from 1st January to 31st December 1936.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1936.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia, from 1st January to 31st December 1936.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. S. R. Macklin, I.C.S., from 1st January to 14th June and from 18th October to 31st December 1936. His Lordship was on leave from 15th June to 17th October 1936.

The Honourable Mr. Justice F. B. Tyabji, acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 1st November 1936 and from 24th to 31st December 1936. His Lordship was on leave from 2nd November to 23rd December 1936.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. C. Sen, I.C.S., acted as a Puisne Judge from 15th June to 17th October 1936.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. B. Wassoodew, acted as a Puisne Judge from 15th June to 17th October 1936 and again acted as an Additional Judge from 2nd November to 31st December 1936.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. P. Engineer acted as an Additional Judge from 2nd November to 31st December 1936.

## HIGH COURT.

### Original Jurisdiction.

3. *Original suits for disposal*—(*Statement No.* 5).—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1935 was 2,027 including 31 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1936 was 2,261 including 19 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 229 restored during the year. The above totals 2,027, 2,261 and 229 make an aggregate of 4,517 for disposal in 1936 as against 4,802 in 1935.

4. *Original suits disposed of*—(*Statement No.* 5).—The number of suits decided was 2,617 including 18 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 1,900 including 32 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is 127 less than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of these 1,900 suits, 968 were ready for trial and in arrear, a decrease of 76 suits from the figure of the previous year. There were 878 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This is a decrease of 69 suits from the figures of the previous year.

The average duration of suits disposed of during the year under report was as shown in the table given below :—

| Number of suits disposed of. | Manner of disposal. | Average duration (in days). |
|---|---|---|
| 550 | Without trial .. .. .. | 575 |
| 1,033 | *Ex parte* .. .. .. | 168 |
| 19 | On admission of claims .. .. .. | 201 |
| 480 | Compromised .. .. .. | 517 |
| 535 | After full trial .. .. .. | 607 |

5. The number of 1,900 suits left undisposed of at the end of the year 1936 is made up of the suits filed in the following years :—

1 suit of the year 1926.
1 suit of the year 1928.
4 suits of the year 1929.
12 suits of the year 1930.
13 suits of the year 1931.
28 suits of the year 1932.
120 suits of the year 1933.
279 suits of the year 1934.
420 suits of the year 1935.
1,022 suits of the year 1936.

1,900

6. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the testamentary and intestate jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1935 was 8. The number instituted during the year 1936 was 15. Of these, 19 were decided and 4 remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

4 were compromised, the average duration being 588 days ;
15 were decided after full trial, the average duration being 161 days.

There was no suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the admiralty and vice-admiralty jurisdiction.*—Three suits were pending at the close of the year 1935. No suit was instituted and disposed of during the year under report. There were 3 suits pending over one year at the close of the year 1936.

8. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial jurisdiction.*—There were 3 suits pending at the end of the year 1935 and the number instituted during the year 1936 was 27. Of these, 5 were decided and 25 remained pending at the close of the year 1936. There was no suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

2 were dismissed or not prosecuted, the average duration being 230 days ;

1 was compromised, the average duration being 390 days ;

2 were decided after full trial, the average duration being 31 days.

9. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1935 was 1,960 and the number instituted during the year 1936 was 853 and 7 restored during the year making a total of 2,820 for disposal in 1936. Of these, 752 were decided and 2,068 remained pending at the close of the year 1936. There were 1,282 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the petitions decided :—

710 were decided *ex parte,* the average duration being 611 days ; and

42 were decided after full trial, the average duration being 452 days.

10. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Five appeals were pending from the previous year and 4 were admitted during the year, making a total of 9 for disposal in the year 1936.

Of these 9 appeals :—

1 was decided by the Privy Council who set aside an order of the Appeal Court and subject thereto dismissed the appeal ;

1 was settled after the Record had been transmitted to the Privy Council ;

1 was abandoned ;

3 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 2 despatched during the year) ; and

3 were pending in the Bombay High Court.

11. *References to take accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to hold sales of immoveable properties directed to be sold by the Court under Mortgage Decrees or otherwise, to make inquiries as to estates to be administered and those to be partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on questions of title, to settle conveyances, to frame Schemes in Charity Matters, on questions affecting minors in respect of proposed terms of settlement, as to whether suits filed by next friends were for the benefit of the minor plaintiffs and in like matters pending on 1st January 1936 was 158 and 151 references were filed in 1936 in the Office of the Commissioner for taking accounts, making a total of 309 for disposal. The number of references disposed of by him during the year 1936 was 142, leaving 167 pending at the close of the year.

In addition to such references the Commissioner took and passed a large number of accounts of Receivers and Liquidators which in the year under report numbered 202 and 49 respectively; and passed 23 accounts for depositing moneys on behalf of minors with the Accountant General filed under High Court Rule 454. He settled besides 12 warrants for sale of immoveable properties attached under High Court Rule 516 and 13 conveyances and presided at a meeting convened under the order of the Court for the appointment of Trustees under the Indian Trustees Act.

12. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 526 petitions for probate and letters of Administration, 63 Pauper Petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*, 36 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 14 petitions under the Indian Trust Act, 2 references under the Land Acquisition Act, and 154 petitions under the Guardian and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making a total of 795 were filed for disposal.

13. *Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act,* 1899.—The number of Awards filed during the year was 101.

14. *Applications for Execution of Decrees*—(*Statement No.* 13).—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 1,047 and the number of applications filed during the year was 1,766 making a total of 2,813 for disposal. Of these, 254 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts, in 439 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 29 satisfaction was obtained in part and 1,059 were wholly infructuous making a total of 1,781 applications disposed of and 1,032 applications pending at the close of the year.

The number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year, in which immoveable property was sold was 42.

The number of Decrees received from other Courts for execution during the year was 99.

15. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during the year 1936 :—

*Receipts.*

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fees realised by means of stamps .. | *11,11,788 | 12 | 0 |
| Probate and Administration duty .. | 14,13,946 | 8 | 0 |
| Admission fees for Attorneys and Articled Clerks' Examination .. .. | 8,256 | 0 | 0 |
| Rent from High Court Chambers .. | 14,845 | 4 | 0 |
| Total .. | 25,48,836 | 8 | 0 |

*Expenditure.*

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice, salary of the Acting Chief Justice and the salaries of the 4 Puisne Judges and of the Additional and Acting Judges including costs of passages and travelling allowances .. .. | 3,14,476 | 13 | 0 |
| Salaries of Gazetted Officers .. .. | 2,12,559 | 11 | 0 |
| Salaries of the Establishment on the Original Side .. .. | 3,79,986 | 14 | 0 |
| Contingencies .. .. .. | 70,633 | 3 | 0 |
| Total .. | 9,77,656 | 9 | 0 |

16. *Taxing Officer.*—The number of bills taxed during the year 1936 was as follows :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Between party and party .. .. .. | 878 |
| Between attorney and client .. .. .. | 301 |
| | 1,179 |

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 77,426. This sum is included in the item " fees realised by means of stamps ".

* This figure includes Rs. 1,80,776-0-0 being the income of the office of the Court Receiver and Liquidator. This figure of income is subject to any adjustment that may be required to be made if any sums charged by the Court Receiver and Liquidator are wholly or partially disallowed by the Commissioner for taking accounts and his decision, if appealed from, is upheld by the Court or the Judge in Chambers.

17. *Financial Results.*—The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including under the head of Expenditure the salaries of the Judges :—

| Year. | Probate and Administration duty. | Other Receipts. | Expenditure. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1934 .. .. | 7,67,197 5 0 | 11,13,851 11 11 | 9,37,568 3 0 |
| 1935 .. .. | 6,86,157 11 0 | 11,69,390 13 10 | 9,87,694 7 0 |
| 1936 .. .. | 14,13,946 8 0 | 11,34,890 0 0 | 9,77,656 9 0 |

## HIGH COURT.

### II. Appellate Jurisdiction.

*Appeals from High Court Decrees under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.*

18. (*Statement No.* 7).—Forty-seven appeals from decrees on the Original Side of the High Court were filed during the year and 21 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 68, 41 were decided and 27 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 9 than in 1935.

These 41 appeals were decided as under :—

4 dismissed or not prosecuted.
23 Decrees of the Courts of First instance confirmed.
2 Decrees of the Courts of First instance modified.
10 Decrees of the Courts of First instance reversed.
2 Cases were remanded to the Courts of First Instance.

41

There was one appeal pending over a year at the close of the year.

The average duration of the appeals which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 149 days and that of appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was 216 days.

19. (*Statement No.* 8).—Twenty-eight appeals from orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 16 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 44, 31 were decided and 13 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of such appeals disposed of was more by three than in 1935.

The results of these 31 appeals were as follows :—

3 dismissed or not prosecuted.
16 Orders of the Courts of First instance confirmed.
1 Order of the Court of First instance modified.
9 Orders of the Courts of First instance reversed.
2 Cases were remanded to the Courts of First instance.

31

There was one appeal pending over a year at the close of the year.

The average duration of the appeals which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 203 days and that of the appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was 501 days.

20. (*Statement No.* 7).—On the Appellate Side 49 Letters Patent Appeals from High Court Decrees were filed during the year under report and 27 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 76, 45 were decided and 31 (including 6 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of Appeals disposed of was the same as in the preceding year. The results of these Appeals were as under :—

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 | Dismissed or not prosecuted. |
| 25 | Decrees appealed against confirmed. |
| 1 | Decree appealed against modified. |
| 4 | Decrees appealed against reversed. |
| 45 | |

The average duration of the Appeals under the Letters Patent which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 43 days and that of the Appeals which were confirmed, modified or reversed was 266 days.

*Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.*

21. *Appeals to the High Court from the Subordinate Courts*—(*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 8).—The statement in the margin shows the numbers of First and Second Appeals from Decrees and Appeals from Orders of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, which came up before the High Court and were decided during the year. The Institutions of First Appeals were more by 16 than in 1935, those of Second Appeals less by 12 than in 1935 and those of Appeals from Orders more by 3 than in 1935.

| Appeals. | Pending at the end of 1935. | Instituted. | Otherwise received. | Disposed of. | Pending at the end of 1936. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appeals (from Original Decrees) .. | 1,236 | 331 | 8 | 473 | 1,102 |
| Appeals (from Appellate Decrees) .. | 1,736 | 855 | .. | 813 | 1,778 |
| Appeals from Orders .. | 63 | 82 | .. | 80 | 65 |
| Total .. | 3,035 | 1,268 | 8 | 1,366 | 2,945 |

22. *Appeals disposed of—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The disposals of First Appeals show an increase of 36 over the figures of the previous year; while those of Second Appeals show a decrease of 127. The Disposals of Appeals from Orders, however, show an increase of 14 over the figures of the previous year.

23. *Appeals pending—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—At the close of the year, 1,102 First Appeals, 1,778 Second Appeals and 65 Appeals from Orders were pending. The aggregate total of pending Appeals is less by 90 than in 1935.

The average duration of Appeals in the High Court which were dismissed or not prosecuted and those which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was as follows :—

| | Confirmed, modified reversed or remanded. | Dismissed or not prosecuted. |
|---|---|---|
| | No. of days. | No. of days. |
| First Appeals .. | 1,580 | 229 |
| Second Appeals .. | 1,257 | 152 |
| Appeals from Orders .. | 405 | .78 |

24. *Comparative Statement of Civil Work of the High Court during the past four years—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come before and has been disposed of by the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

| | Instituted. | | | | Disposed of. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 |
| First Appeals (from Original Decrees) .. .. | 305 | 344 | 315 | 331 | 384 | 268 | 437 | 473 |
| Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees) .. .. | 907 | 850 | 867 | 855 | 832 | 823 | 940 | 813 |
| Appeals under the Letters Patent .. .. | 21 | 22 | 44 | 49 | 31 | 25 | 45 | 45 |
| Appeals from Orders .. | 78 | 73 | 79 | 82 | 75 | 91 | 66 | 80 |
| Civil Revision Applications | 498 | 524 | 507 | 527 | 430 | 599 | 581 | 529 |
| Civil References .. .. | 27 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 25 | 23 | 15 |
| Applications for Review .. | 14 | 11 | 17 | 9 | 25 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| Miscellaneous Applications .. | 1,122 | 1,237 | 1,264 | 1,190 | 1,101 | 1,340 | 1,265 | 1,140 |

25. *Results of Appeals—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—Out of the 473 Appeals from Original Decrees decided, 57 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 416, the Decrees of the Lower Courts were confirmed in 287, modified in 96, reversed in 31 and 2 Appeals were

remanded. Out of the 813 Appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 366 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 447, the Decrees of the Lower Courts were confirmed in 321, modified in 68, reversed in 54 and the remaining 4 Appeals were remanded.

(*Statement No.* 8).—Of the 80 Appeals from Orders decided, 20 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 60, the Orders of the Lower Courts were affirmed in 46, modified in 5 and reversed in 9.

During the year under report, 6 Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed and 5 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these 11 Appeals 1 was dismissed or not prosecuted, in 1 the Decree of the Lower Court was reversed, 1 Appeal was remanded and 8 remained pending at the close of the year.

No reference under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, was filed during the year under report.

References under other Acts filed and disposed of during the year were as follows :—

*Filed—*

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 | under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869). |
| 12 | under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922). |
| 3 | under the Civil Procedure Code (V of 1908). |
| 1 | under the Bombay Pleader's Act (XVII of 1920). |
| 18 | |

*Disposed of—*

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869). |
| 8 | under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922). |
| 2 | under the Civil Procedure Code (V of 1908). |
| 15 | |

Under the powers given to the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar of the High Court, 306 Applications under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908) were disposed of by them.

26. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year 46 applications for leave to appeal were pending orders. Sixteen new applications were filed during the year. Of these 62 applications, 5 were summarily rejected, in 9 Rule was made absolute, in 42 Rule was discharged, 1 was withdrawn and 5 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the 9 cases in which Rule was made absolute, the certificate was cancelled in 4 cases as no security was furnished. During the year the records of 7 Appeals were sent to the Privy Council.

27. *Results of Appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year 4 Appeals were decided by the Privy Council. In all the four cases the Decrees of the High Court were reversed. Nine Appeals were pending before the Privy Council at the end of the year.

28. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay, during the year 1936 :—

*Receipts.*

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fees realised by means of stamps in the Registrar's Office .. .. .. .. | 1,67,381 | 8 | 0 |
| Other miscellaneous receipts in cash .. .. | 23,617 | 10 | 2 |
| Fees realised by means of stamps in the Translator's Department .. .. .. | 3,500 | 9 | 0 |
| Total .. | 1,94,499 | 11 | 2 |

*Expenditure.*

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of the five Puisne Judges and of Acting and Additional Judges .. .. | 2,34,179 | 14 | 0 |
| Travelling Allowance to the Honourable Judges .. | 50 | 10 | 0 |
| Salaries of Gazetted Officers .. .. | 44,949 | 15 | 0 |
| Compensatory Allowance to the Registrar .. | 951 | 0 | 0 |
| Salaries of the Registrar's Establishment .. | 1,28,283 | 12 | 0 |
| House-Rent allowance to the Menial Establishment of the Registrar's office .. .. | 946 | 6 | 0 |
| Travelling Allowance to the Gazetted Officers .. | 33 | 0 | 0 |
| Salaries of the Translator's Department (Appellate Side) .. .. .. | 40,482 | 9 | 0 |
| House-Rent allowance to the Menials of the Translator's Department .. .. .. | 48 | 0 | 0 |
| Advocates' fees in Murder cases .. .. | 2,588 | 8 | 0 |
| Contingencies of the Registrar's office .. | 9,577 | 8 | 0 |
| Total .. | 4,62,091 | 2 | 0 |

*Expenditure incurred for Assistant Judges under Training.*

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of Assistant Judges under Training in the High Court .. .. .. | 6,463 | 6 | 0 |
| Travelling Allowance to Assistant Judges under Training in the High Court .. .. | 123 | 7 | 0 |
| Compensatory Allowance to Assistant Judges under Training in the High Court .. | 679 | 9 | 0 |
| Total .. | 7,266 | 6 | 0* |

* *Note.*— This is really not expenditure incurred by the High Court, but is shown here as it was paid in the High Court at Bombay.

## VIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

### APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

29. *Appeals Instituted*—(*Statement No.* 7).—4,529 Appeals were instituted in 1936 showing an increase of 293 as compared with the previous year. The number of Appeals instituted was greater in 13 districts and smaller in 5 districts. There was a noticeable increase in Ahmedabad (63), Ahmednagar (57), Kaira (57) and Kanara (57). In the remaining 9 districts increases were less than 50. A decrease on the other hand was noticeable in Poona (63). The remaining 4 districts show decreases below 50.

30. *Appeals disposed of*—(*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 14).—4,424 Appeals were disposed of during the year including 97 by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate powers. The figure of total disposals shows an increase of 48 as compared with that of the previous year; the figures of disposals by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate powers shows a decrease of 71 from the corresponding figure of the previous year. There was an increase in the disposals in 7 districts, the greatest being in Ahmednagar (241), followed by Sholapur (196), Poona (165), Kolaba (78) and Dharwar (66). In the remaining 2 districts the increase was below 50. On the other hand there was a decrease in the disposals in 11 districts, the greatest being in Satara (280), followed by Nasik (200) and Ratnagiri (58). The remaining 8 districts show decreases below 50.

31. *Appeals pending*—(*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 14).—There were 4,435 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being greater by 116 than at the end of 1935.

(*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 14).—The number of appeals pending for more than a year fell from 1,087 to 1,082.

32. *Results of Appeals*—(*Statement No.* 7).—The results of the decisions of appeals in the lower Courts during the year were as follows:—

In 589 cases or 13·3 per cent. of the whole, appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 2,378 or 53·7 per cent. the judgments of the lower Courts were affirmed, in 487 or 11 per cent. they were modified, in 750 or 16·9 per cent. they were reversed and in 212 or 4·7 per cent. the appeals were remanded. The remaining 8 appeals were disposed of by transfer.

33. The average duration of appeals in the lower Appellate Courts, which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 132 days while that of the appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was 388 days.

34. *Miscellaneous Appeals*—(*Statement No.* 8).—606 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year, 1 was revived and 301 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 908, 622 were disposed of during the year and 286 remained pending at its close. The number of pending appeals was less by 15 than in the previous year.

35. The average duration of miscellaneous appeals in the lower Appellate Courts, which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 101 days while that in appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was 177 days.

## CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

### ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

36. *Change in Jurisdiction.*—With effect from the 15th February 1936, the Subordinate Courts of Karad and Patan in the Satara District, which were linked by Government Notification, Judicial Department, No. 7945 dated the 29th November 1880 as subsequently amended by Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI, dated the 1st February 1932, were dislinked and the Subordinate Judges of Karad and Patan held their Courts at Karad and Patan respectively. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 7100/3, dated the 16th January 1936.)

With effect from the 12th October 1936, the Subordinate Court at Tasgaon in the Satara District, abolished by Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI, dated the 1st February 1932 and Government Erratum, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI, dated the 8th February 1932, was restored and linked with the Subordinate Judge's Court at Vita, which till then was linked with the Subordinate Judge's Court at Dahiwadi. And the Subordinate Judge's Court at Dahiwadi was linked with the Subordinate Judge's Court at Koregaon. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 7866/3, dated the 6th October 1936.)

With effect from the 1st October 1936, the Subordinate Court at Gogho previously linked with the Joint Subordinate Judge's Court at Ahmedabad by Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI, dated the 29th October 1931, was dislinked from that Court and was linked with the Subordinate Judge's Court at Viramgaum. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 8021/3, dated the 22nd September 1936.)

37. *Original suits instituted*—(*Statement No.* 3).—The number of suits instituted in 1936 was 152, 785 a decrease of 5,955 from the figure of the previus year.

There was a decrease in money suits to the extent of 4·1 per cent. while in title and other suits it was to the extent of 2·8 per cent., the number of money suits being 127,127 as against 132,355 in 1935 and that of title and other suits 25,658 as against 26,385 in 1935.

(*Statement No.* 4).—The total value of suits in 1936 amounted to Rs. 4,73,09,749 there being a decrease of Rs. 3,25,217 from the total of 1935.

38. *Local distribution*—(*Statement No.* 3).—The number of suits instituted in 1936 showed an increase in 6 districts and a decrease in

12 districts. There was an appreciable increase of 995 in the District of Satara. The increase in the remaining 5 districts was below 500. The decrease on the other hand was most noticeable in 5 districts, being 1,478 in East Khandesh, followed by 1,299 in Kaira, 1,200 in West Khandesh, 1,076 in Poona and 963 in Ahmednagar. The decrease in the other 7 districts was below 500.

(*Statement No.* 3).—The largest number of suits instituted during the year was in Poona (16,060). Institutions exceeded 10,000 in East Khandesh, Nasik, Ahmednagar and West Khandesh and ranged from 5,000 to 10,000 in Thana, Satara, Kaira, Sholapur, Dharwar, Broach and Panchmahals, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Ratnagiri and Surat. Bijapur and Kolaba showed 4,948 and 3,328 suits as instituted while the lowest figure 2,926 came to the share of Kanara.

39. *Number of suits disposed of*—(*Statement No.* 5).—In addition to 152, 785 suits instituted during the year and 74,211 suits pending from the previous year, 3,484 suits were revived or received on remand or by transfer making a total of 230,480 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of during the year was 157,345 a decrease of 1,240 from the figure of the previous year.

Of the total number of suits decided during the year, viz., 157,345, Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals (i.e. Courts of Subordinate Judges) disposed of 129,099 suits, Small Cause Courts 14,001, District Courts 595, Village Munsiffs' Courts 13,616 while the remaining 34 suits were disposed of by Unpaid Tribunals (i.e. Inamdars and Jahagirdars).

40. *Results of suits decided*—(*Statement No.* 5).—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 18,436 or 11·08 per cent. were disposed of without trial, 32,077 or 20·4 per cent. were disposed of *ex-parte*, 19,251 or 12·2 per cent. on admission of claims, 38,075 or 24·2 per cent. by compromise, 47,736 or 30·3 per cent. after full trial, 729 or 0·6 per cent. on reference to arbitration and 1,041 or 0·7 per cent. by transfer. Of the 47,736 decided after full trial, 43,020 or 90·1 per cent. resulted in favour of the Plaintiffs and 4,716 or 9·8 per cent. in favour of the Defendants.

41. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jahagirdars*—(*Statement No.* 5).—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 34 original suits; in 1935 the figure was 54.

42. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges*—(*Statement No.* 5).—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 129,099 a decrease of 1,145 as compared with the figures of the previous year. The decrease was noticeable in the number of cases decided under both the ordinary and small cause court procedure, the number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure being 65,659 and under the Small Cause Court procedure 63,440.

43. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Courts*—(*Statement No.* 5).—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 14,001 suits, an increase of 271 on the total of the previous year's disposals.

44. *Suits disposed of by the District and Assistant Judges—(Statement No. 5).*—The District Courts disposed of 595 original suits, a decrease of 14 from the figure of the previous year.

45. *Suits disposed of by village Munsiffs—(Statement No. 5).*—The Village Munsiff disposed of 13,616 suits showing a decrease of 332 suits as compared with the figures of the previous year.

46. *Pending suits—(Statement No. 5).*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 73,135 as against 74,211 in the previous year.

*(Statements Nos. 5 and 14).*—Of the pending cases, 11,177 had been pending for more than a year; this shows an increase of 2,089 on the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 4 were in the Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars, 188 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 10,858 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 60 in the Small Cause Courts and 67 in the District Courts, the figures showing as compared with those of the previous year an increase of 1, 2,039, 31 and 22 respectively in the Courts of Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges, in the Small Cause Courts and District Courts and a decrease of 4 in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jahagirdars.

The number of suits pending over a year was largest in Ahmedabad (1,667), followed by Poona (1,312), Satara (1,030), Belgaum (996), Ahmednagar (808), East Khandesh (713), Dharwar (554), Nasik (446), Kaira (438), Thana (437), Surat (359), Sholapur (319), Broach and Panchmahals (288), West Khandesh (241), Kanara (236) and Ratnagiri (222). The figures for the remaining districts are less than 200.

47. The average duration in days of suits decided in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jahagirdars, Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges, in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and the District Courts is as shown in the tabular statement given below :—

| Courts. | Average duration of suits decided. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Without trial. | *Ex parte.* | On admission of claims. | By compromise. | After full trial. | On reference to arbitration. | By transfer. |
| Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars .. | 111 | 163 | 94 | 194 | 305 | 60 | 93 |
| Courts of Village Munsiffs .. | 117 | 126 | 60 | 70 | 126 | .. | 51 |
| Courts of Subordinate Judges .. | 244 | 195 | 124 | 253 | 338 | 230 | 211 |
| Small Cause Courts .. | 157 | 133 | 126 | 123 | 199 | 104 | 201 |
| District Courts .. .. | 152 | 504 | 211 | 136 | 230 | .. | 233 |

48. *Execution Proceedings—(Statement No. 13).*—There were 116,901 applications for execution pending from the previous year and 181,121

new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Courts 189,087 were disposed of during the year and 108,935 remained pending at its close. The disposals of the applications were as under :—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,003 | cases disposed of by transfer ; |
| 29,652 | cases disposed of wherein realisation was complete ; |
| 55,163 | cases disposed of wherein realisation was partial ; and |
| 103,269 | cases disposed of as wholly infructuous. |
| 189,087 | |

The total amount realised in Courts other than the Small Cause Courts was Rs. 91,68,246-5-7.

Debtors were imprisoned in 465 cases, moveable property sold in 986 and immoveable property in 6,939.

49. *Miscellaneous cases*—(*Statement No.* 6).—The number of institutions of miscellaneous cases rose from 13,969 to 14,036 while that of disposals fell from 14,109 to 13,961. The number of miscellaneous cases pending at the close of the year rose from 7,688 to 7,920. Of the 13,961 miscellaneous cases disposed of 2,659 were disposed of without trial, 2,121 were disposed of *ex parte*, 1,176 on admission of claims, 427 by compromise, 7,513 after full trial, 2 on reference to arbitration and 63 by transfer. Of the 7,513 cases decided after full trial 5,240 or 69·7 per cent. resulted in favour of the Plaintiffs.

50. The average duration in days of miscellaneous cases decided in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jahagirdars, Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges, in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and in the District Courts is as shown in the tabular statement given below :—

| Courts. | Average duration of cases decided. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Without trial. | *Ex parte.* | On admission of claims. | By compromise. | After full trial. | On reference to arbitration. | By transfer. |
| Courts of Inamdars and Jahagirdars... | .. | .. | .. | ... | 492 | .. | .. |
| Courts of Village Munsiffs .. | 98 | 25 | 22 | 35 | 55 | .. | .. |
| Courts of Subordinate Judges .. | 175 | 177 | 126 | 191 | 415 | 95 | 320 |
| Small Cause Courts .. .. | 45 | 52 | 62 | 35 | 75 | .. | .. |
| District Courts .. .. | 129 | 95 | 88 | 234 | 156 | .. | 40 |

## III. Bombay Small Cause Court.

51. (*Statement Nos.* 3 *and* 4).—The figures of suits instituted and disposed of during the year and of suits pending at the close of the year 1936 in the Presidency Small Cause Courts were 37,620, 38,733 and 6,276 respectively. The figure of institutions of suits shows a decrease of 440 when compared with the figure of the previous year while the figure of disposals shows an increase of 1,240. The figure of suits pending at the close of the year shows a decrease of 1,113 when compared with the figure of the previous year.

(*Statement No.* 4).—There was an increase in the institutions of suits not exceeding Rs. 10, suits exceeding Rs. 100, but not exceeding Rs. 500, and suits exceeding Rs. 500, but not exceeding Rs. 1,000, while there was a decrease in suits exceeding Rs. 10, but not exceeding Rs. 50, suits exceeding Rs. 50, but not exceeding Rs. 100, and suits exceeding Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 2,000. The total value of litigation showed a decrease for the year under report. The figure was Rs. 69,60,997-10-3 as against Rs. 69,79,118-11-7 in the preceding year.

52. *Mode of disposal*—(*Statement No.* 5).—Of the 38,733 suits disposed of, 526 were decided without trial 12,088 were decided *ex parte*, 16,645 on admission of claims, 7,639 by compromise, 1,743 after full trial and 92 on reference to arbitration.

53. The average duration of suits disposed of without trial was 31, of those decided *ex parte* 35, of those decided on admission of claims 45, of those decided by compromise 41, of those decided after full trial 69 and of those decided after reference to arbitration 68.

54. *Execution of Decrees*—(*Statement No.* 13).—Of the 36,350 applications for the execution of decrees that were before the Courts during the year (including 5,509 pending from the previous year), 30,468 were disposed of and 5,882 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the last figure 2,630 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 11,967 resulted in whole or partial, satisfaction of the decrees granted, 17,672 were returned as wholly infructuous and 829 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realised was Rs. 11,86,977-15-1 as compared with Rs. 11,91,001-8-1 in the previous year.

55. *Coercive Process*—(*Statement No.* 13).—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was ordered in 497 cases and sale of moveables in 701. The figures show respectively an increase of 65 and 304 when compared with the figures of the previous year.

56. *Application to the full Court*—(*Statement No.* 14).—There were 386 applications for disposal before the Full Court during the year, of which 349 were disposed of and 37 remained pending at the close of the year.

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57. As compared with the figures for .1935, the number of suits instituted in and disposed of by the Subordinate Judges' Courts decreased by 6,428 and 1,145 respectively ; the number of regular suits disposed of was less by 783 and that under Small Cause Court Jurisdiction was less by 362. With the number of revived suits and those pending at the end of the last year, the total number of suits pending shows a decrease from 64,830 to 63,373, and the number of suits pending over a year shows an increase from 8,819 to 10,858. The number of appeals disposed of by District Courts increased by 48. The First Class Subordinate Judges exercising appellate powers disposed of 97 appeals as against 168 in 1935. The total number of appeals pending in the District Courts increased from 4,319 to 4,435.

The figures of suits instituted on the Original Side showed an increase of 103 while those of suits disposed of showed a decrease of 144 as compared with the figures of the previous year. The number of suits pending decreased from 4,001 to 4,000.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court, the total number of institutions of appeals showed an increase of 15, while that of disposals showed a decrease of 80, as compared with the figures of the previous year. The total arrears of appeals fell from 3,067 to 2,984.

58. *Inspection.*—During the year under report the District Judges inspected the following Courts of Subordinate Judges ; Viramgaum and Gogho in the Ahmedabad District ; Kopergaon and Sangamner in the Ahmednagar District ; Athni and Bailhongal in the Belgaum District ; Bijapur and Bagalkot in the Bijapur District ; Godhra and Dohad in the Broach and Panch Mahals District ; Sirsi and Kumta in the Kanara District ; Chalisgaon and Erandol in the East Khandesh District ; Dhulia, Amalner and Nandurbar in the West Khandesh District ; Alibag in Kolaba District ; Yeola in the Nasik District ; Talegaon, Khed and Baramati in the Poona District ; Dapoli, Devrukh and Rajapur in the Ratnagiri District ; Vita, Koregaon and Patan in the Satara District ; Sholapur, Madha and Barsi in the Sholapur Districts ; Olpad in the Surat District and Panvel in the Thana District.

59. *Judicial Conference.*—A Judicial Conference was held in the District of Kanara and was attended by the Judges and the Pleaders in the District.

60. *Receipts and Charges of the High Court.*—For the year 1936, the total receipts as shown in paragraphs 15 and 28 were Rs. 25,48,836-8-0 on the Original Side and Rs. 1,94,499-11-2 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 27,43,336-3-2. The total charges as shown in the same paragraphs were Rs. 9,77,656-9-0 on the Original Side and Rs. 4,62,091-2-0 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 14,39,747-11-0. The difference between these two aggregates shows an excess of receipts over expenditure of Rs. 13,03,588-8-2. This excess includes Probate and Administration duty (the cost of collecting which is borne by the High Court). In the expenditure no sum is charged for

rent or upkeep of the High Court Buildings or certain other matters which would have to be brought into account in ascertaining a net profit. On the other hand no allowance is made for Criminal work which occupies much Judicial time and brings in no revenue and which is naturally not productive of any revenue.

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Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 2nd September 1937.

# REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1936.

1. *Judicial Staff*—(*Statement No.* 1).—The Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1936 and engaged partly or wholly in Criminal cases consisted of 10 permanent and 3 temporary High Court Judges; 17 Sessions Judges, 9 Additional Sessions Judges, 19 District Magistrates, 7 Presidency Magistrates, 384 other First Class Magistrates, 463 Second Class Magistrates, 196 Third Class Magistrates, 99 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889 and 371 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act VI of 1933.

In addition to the above, there were 19,047 Police Patils in the Presidency exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act VIII of 1867, of whom 433 were invested with powers under section 15 of that Act.

There were 59 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of 6 in the City of Bombay constituted from 560 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences Reported*—(*Statement No.* 11).—There were 290,687 Criminal offences reported during the year, an increase of 863 over the figures of 1935. There was an increase in the number of offences reported in the City of Bombay and the districts of Satara, Sholapur, Kaira, Belgaum, Nasik, Surat, Ratnagiri, Bijapur, Kolaba and also in the Bombay Suburban District, while there was a decrease in the remaining 9 districts. The increase was noticeable in the City of Bombay being 1,954 followed by 1,182 in Satara, 1,053 in Sholapur, 656 in Kaira and 565 in Belgaum; the remaining 6 districts show increases below 500. On the other hand, there was a marked decrease in Poona, being 2,206, followed by 957 in Ahmedabad, 944 in Ahmednagar and 602 in Dharwar; in the remaining 5 districts the variations were below 500. Of the total number of offences reported 51,424 were under the Indian Penal Code and 239,263 under Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints Dismissed* (*section* 203, *Criminal Procedure Code*) *and Complainants fined* (*section* 250, *Criminal Procedure Code*)—(*Statement No.* 11).—The number of complaints dismissed under section 203 was 5,871 and the number of complainants fined under section 250 was 193.

4. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry 283,690 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 295,152. The number of cases found to be true and he number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 209 and 4,780 respectively over the figures of 1935.

5. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 981 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 280 were murders of which 163 ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1935 were 941, 244 and 120. The 280 murders may be classified as under :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Murders from motives connected with women .. | 81 |
| Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments .. | 2 |
| Other murders for the sake of gain .. .. | 39 |
| Murders arising out of other causes .. .. | 158 |
| | 280 |

## ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

### I. Presidency Magistrates.

6. *Cases in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No.* 11).—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates was 19,456 and in those of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates was 142,392 making a total of 161,848. This number is greater by 6,475 than that in 1935, when the corresponding figures were 14,859 and 140,514 making a total of 155,373. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 152,237 or 3,488 more than that in 1935 and the number of cases under the Indian Penal Code was 9,611 or 2,987 more than that in 1935. There was a very marked increase under the former head in offences under the City of Bombay Municipal Act which rose from 36,250 to 51,940. The number of offences under the Indian Railways Act rose from 358 to 1,610. The decrease was most noticeable in offences under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and the City of Bombay Police Act, which fell from 24,142 to 17,137 and 76,583 to 72,815 respectively. The number of offences under the Indian Motor Vehicles Act fell from 3,023 to 2,139, under the Prevention of Gambling Act from 2,745 to 1,931, under the Public Conveyance Act from 3,978 to 3,292 and under the Tobacco Act from 811 to 602. As regards offences under the Indian Penal Code there was a considerable increase in offences of Theft, which rose from 1,438 to 2,052. Offences of Hurt rose from 1,121 to 1,675, of Criminal Intimidation, Insult and Annoyance from 704 to 1,217, of Contempts of Lawful Authority of Public Servants from 24 to 430, of using Criminal Force and Assault from 1,029 to 1269, against Public Tranquility from 31 to 198, of Criminal Trespass from 175 to 305 and of Criminal Misappropriation of Property from 141 to 270.

(*Statements Nos.* 2 *and* 9).—During the year 155,811 regular and 112 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and 6,037 regular cases remained pending at the close of the year.

7. *Results of Trials—(Statement No.* 9).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Presidency Magistrates was 166,826. Of

the persons tried, 18,346 were acquitted or discharged, 141,444 were convicted, 101 were committed to the High Court, 50 died, 34 were transferred to other Provinces, 3 were handed over to the Military Authorities and 6,848 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Indian Penal Code, 4,161 were convictedand 6,975 were acquitted or discharged. The results of trials before each of the three classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

| Class of Magistrates. | Number of persons. | | Percentage of convictions. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | |
| Stipendiary Magistrates .. .. | 8,795 | 6,883 | 43·9 |
| Benches of Honorary Magistrates .. | 5,808 | 98,185 | 94·4 |
| Honorary Magistrates sitting singly .. | 3,743 | 36,376 | 90·7 |

8. *Punishments*—(*Statement No.* 12).—Of the persons convicted, 5,273 were punished with imprisonment, 131,390 with fine, 90 with whipping, 4,002 convicted persons were released after admonition and 699 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code. Seventy-seven persons were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga.

The sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Not exceeding .. | 15 days .. .. | 3,907 |
| | 6 months .. .. | 1,327 |
| | 2 years .. .. | 39 |

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 4,80,075–13–9. The total amount realised was Rs. 3,46,016-3-6 of which 18,049–5–7 were paid as compensation to complainants.

## II. Magistrates, Village Officers, Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.

9. *Results of trials*—(*Statement No.* 9).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these tribunals was 193,889. Of these, the cases of 1,000 were committed to the Sessions or referred to higher authorities and of the remaining 192,889, the cases of 174,924 were finally disposed of by the various tribunals. Of the total 174,924, 105,043 or 60·05 per cent. were convicted and 69,193 or 39·5 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, 137 persons died, 467 escaped during trial and 84 were transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before these tribunals at the close of the year was 17,965 as compared with 15,707 in 1935.

The general results of trials before Tribunals of each class are as shown below :—

| Class of Tribunals. | Number of persons. | | Percentage of convictions. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts .. .. | 22 | 51 | 69·8 |
| District and Divisional Magistrates .. | 1 | 35 | 97·2 |
| Honorary Magistrates .. .. | 5,643 | 6,759 | 54·4 |
| Special Magistrates ... .. .. | 3,008 | 2,946 | 49·5 |
| Benches of Magistrates .. .. | 7,322 | 24,562 | 77·03 |
| Subordinate stipendiary Magistrates .. | 50,669 | 69,600 | 57·8 |
| Village Officers .. .. .. | 2,459 | 1,055 | 30·02 |
| Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards .. | .... | 27 | Cent per cent. |
| Village Panchayats .. .. .. | 69 | 8 | 10·4 |

10. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12).*—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Imprisonment .. .. .. .. | 8,810 |
| Fine .. .. .. .. | 93,932 |
| Forfeiture of property .. .. .. | 3 |
| Whipping .. .. .. .. | 115 |
| and Ordered to give security .. .. .. | 4,185 |

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 1,748 were for terms not exceeding 15 days, 5,904 for terms not exceeding 6 months, 1,105 for terms not exceeding 2 years and 53 for terms above two years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 115 persons ; in 1935 the figure was 210.

The amounts of fines imposed and realised during the year were Rs. 8,23,567–1–9 and Rs. 6,27,525–4–9 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 21,750–14–10 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 193 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 216 last year.

## III. Courts of Sessions.

11. *Results of trials*—(*Statement No.* 9).—There were 2,096 persons or 263 more than in 1935 under trial. The cases of 1,757 were decided while those of 339 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the 1,757 persons tried, 937 or 53·3 per cent. were convicted, 758 or 43·1 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, the cases of 53 persons were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 6 persons died and the cases of 3 were transferred from the Presidency of Bombay.

12. *Punishments*—(*Statement No.* 12).—The following sentences and orders were passed by Courts of Sessions:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Death .. .. .. .. | 28 |
| Transportation or penal servitude .. .. | 89 |
| Imprisonment .. .. .. .. | 791 |
| Fine .. .. .. .. | 105 |
| Whipping .. .. .. .. | 4 |
| and Ordered to give security .. .. .. | 29 |

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Not exceeding.. | 15 days .. .. .. | 21 |
| | 6 Months .. .. .. | 99 |
| | 2 years .. .. .. | 172 |
| Exceeding 2 years .. .. .. | | 499 |

Fines to the amount of Rs. 59,120 were imposed by Courts of Sessions as compared with Rs. 17,756 in the preceding year. The total realisation amounted to Rs. 10,314 as compared with Rs. 10,717–14–0 in 1935 and the total amount of fine paid as compensation was Rs. 1,512–10–0 as against Rs. 3,193–14–0 in 1935.

## APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

### Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

### I. Appeals.

13. (*Statement No.* 2).—The number of appeals decided during the year was 2,883 as against 2,811 in the preceding year, an increase of 72.

14. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No.* 10).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,397. Of these, the appeals of 329 were summarily dismissed and sentences on

987 were confirmed after admission making a total 1,316 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 54·9 per cent. Of the remainder, 337 or 14·05 per cent. obtained a modification of sentences passed on them and 677 or 28·2 per cent. an annulment. The cases of 25 appellants were otherwise disposed of and 42 persons died pending decision of the appeal. As compared with 1935, the results were a little more favourable to the appellants.

15. *Sessions Courts—(Statement No.* 10).—During the year the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Sessions was 2,089. The appeals of 680 persons (or 32·5 per cent.) were summarily dismissed; 579 appellants whose appeals were admitted were altogether unsuccessful, 303 obtained an alteration of sentences, 483 were acquitted, the cases of 43 appellants were otherwise disposed of and 1 person died pending the decision of the appeal. The proportions of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders and completely successful were 60·3, 14·5 and 23·1 per cent. respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only the proportions were 41·1, 21·5 and 34·3 per cent. respectively. If admitted appeals only are considered, these results were on the whole slightly more favourable to the appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants during the year being almost the same as in 1935.

### II. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

16. *Magistrate's Courts—(Statement No.* 10).—The cases of 354 persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision. The number was more by 60 than in 1935. The applications of 312 applicants were rejected and those of 41 were otherwise disposed of and one person died before disposal of the case.

17. *Sessions Courts—(Statement No.* 10).—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 1,496 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Sessions during the year. The number was greater by 260 than in 1935. Applications of 1,137 were rejected and those of 358 were otherwise disposed of, and one person died before disposal of his case.

## HIGH COURT.

### I. Original Jurisdiction (High Court Sessions).

18. *Commitments to the High Court—(Statement No.* 9).—One hundred and six cases in all were brought to trial at the High Court Sessions during the year including 6 cases pending at the end of 1935. Of these,

105 cases were decided and one remained pending at the end of the year. These 105 cases occupied in all 123 days. This may be compared with 125 cases occupying 147 days in 1935.

Altogether 149 persons were tried, of whom 113 were convicted, 33 were acquitted and 3 died.

19. *Punishments*—(*Statement No.* 12).—The following sentences were passed :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Death .. .. .. .. | 4 |
| Transportation or Penal Servitude .. .. | 10 |
| Imprisonment .. .. .. .. | 97 |
| Fine .. .. .. .. | 4 |
| Whipping .. .. .. .. | 1 |
| Ordered to give security .. .. .. | 1 |

Sentences for imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Not exceeding | 6 months .. .. .. | 3 |
| | 2 years .. .. .. | 31 |
| Exceeding | 2 years .. .. .. | 63 |
| | | 97 |

The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs. 1,250 of which Rs. 150 were imposed upon jurors for their non-attendance, and fines realised during the year were Rs. 5,550 of which Rs. 150 were realised from the jurors.

## II. Appellate Jurisdiction.

20. During the year under report, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council refused leave to appeal in a murder case which was pending before it at the end of the year 1935.

(*Statement No.* 10).—Seventy-seven appeals were pending before the High Court at the beginning of the year from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year 535 appeals were preferred and 552 decided leaving 60 pending at its close. The numbers of appeals preferred and decided during the year are more by 7 and 60 respectively than those of the preceding year and the number of appeals pending at the close of the year is less by 17 than that of the preceding year. Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 431 were from Courts of Sessions, 87 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates and the remaining 17 were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

21. *Results of Appeals.*—Four hundred and fifty-six appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Sessions were decided. The sentences were upheld in 383 cases, reversed in 39, modified in 24, 5 were returned

for presentation to the proper Court and 4 were allowed to be withdrawn. The remaining one appeal related to a complaint under section 476 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Eighty-two appeals against sentences passed by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 62 cases, reversed in 12, and modified in 4. Two appeals related to complaints under section 476 of the Criminal Procedure Code while one related to disposal of property. The remaining one appeal was allowed to be withdrawn.

Fourteen appeals by the Local Government against the orders of acquittal involving 40 accused were disposed of by the High Court during the year. In 7 appeals involving 23 accused, the High Court set aside the orders of acquittal. Out of these, in the case of 10 accused the appeals were technically allowed and the acquittal orders were set aside without convicting them or ordering their re-trial. The remaining 13 accused were convicted by the High Court. The High Court dismissed summarily one appeal involving 2 accused and in 6 appeals involving 15 accused the High Court upheld the orders of acquittal and dismissed the appeals.

The results of appeals as affecting individual appellants were as follows :—

The appeals of 378 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals the sentences of 109 appellants were confirmed, those of 54 altered, those of 68 reversed, 4 appellants were asked to approach the proper Court, the appeals of 5 were allowed to be withdrawn and the appeal of one was ordered to be heard as a Civil Appeal.

One appeal preferred by a witness in a case against an order directing disposal of property was decided in the year 1936.

In appeals against acquittal orders, the appeals against 2 persons were summarily dismissed, orders were confirmed in the case of 15 persons and reversed in the case of 23 persons.

## III. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

22. *References under section* 307, *Code of Criminal Procedure.*—One reference was pending in the High Court at the beginning of the year and 14 were submitted to it during the year. All these were decided during the year. Out of the 15 cases involving 33 accused, the High Court convicted 16 persons and acquitted 14 and ordered a retrial in respect of the remaining 3 persons. The verdict of the jury was accepted in 9 cases and was set aside in 4. In the remaining 2 cases the verdict of the jury was partly accepted and partly set aside.

23. *References under section* 374, *Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Thirty two references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for the confirmation of death sentences and 5 were pending at the opening. 31 cases involving 45 accused were decided during

the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 32 persons and commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 2. Of the remaining 11 persons, 9 were acquitted and discharged, while in the case of 2, the conviction was altered to one under section 304, Indian Penal Code.

During the year under report, 32 persons were executed in the Presidency.

24. *Revision.*—During the year 1936 cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 19 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these 158 were decided during the year and 19 remained pending at its close. The number reported was smaller by 3 than in 1935. In 43 cases the orders sent up for revision were not interfered with, in 26 sentences were enhanced, in 40 sentences were reduced or altered, in 37 sentences were reversed; in 5 proceedings were quashed and no new trials were ordered, in 6 new trials or further inquiry were ordered and the remaining one case was otherwise disposed of.

Orders were passed under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in 267 cases, a decrease of 62 over the figures of the previous year. Of these 256 came before the High Court and 11 were taken up by the High Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion. Of the 256 applications for the issue of rule, 174 were rejected and one was allowed to be withdrawn. Of the 81 rules issued, 40 were finally discharged, 30 were made absolute in their entirety and in 10 the orders complained of were modified. In the remaining one the sentence was enhanced.

In 3 out of the 11 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu*, the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed, in 5 the sentences were enhanced, in one the sentence was reduced and in the remaining 2, the sentences were set aside.

25. *Applications for Transfer.*—Sixty-two applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases from one Court or district to another were received during the year and 8 were pending at the beginning of the year. All these were decided during the year. Thirty-nine were summarily rejected, one was allowed to be withdrawn and in 6 transfers were granted without the issue of a rule. In the remaining 24 cases in which rules were issued, transfers were granted in 11 and refused in 13.

26. *Miscellaneous Applications.*—Six applications for compensation, 6 for stay of proceedings, 6 for disposal of property, 5 for maintenance, 3 for sanction, 6 for bail, 2 under Indian (Emergency Powers) Act, 3 under Contempt of Courts Act and 50 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

GENERAL.

27. Parts I and IV to VIII of the Bombay Children Act XIII of 1924 came into operation throughout the Bombay Presidency with effect from the 27th March 1936. Parts II and III thereof were in addition made applicable to the City of Bombay, the Bombay Suburban District, the Municipal Boroughs of Dharwar, Hubli, Poona City, Poona Suburban, Sholapur and Belgaum, the Cantonments of Poona, Kirkee and Belgaum and the village of Sholapur. Sections 9, 11, 12 and 15 of the said Act were made applicable to the City of Ahmedabad. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 5039/3-II, dated the 24th February 1936).

Under sub-section 1 of section 46 of the same Act separate Juvenile Courts have now been established at the following places :—

(1) Bombay City.

(2) Bandra and Kurla in the Bombay Suburban District.

(3) Dharwar, Hubli, Gadag and Rannibennur in the Dharwar District.

(4) Belgaum.

(5) Poona.

(6) Sholapur.

28. The following table shows the number of original and appellate criminal cases disposed of during the year in all Courts in the Presidency as compared with those of the last year :—

| Year. | Total number of cases decided. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original. | | Appellate. | |
| | Regular. | Miscel-laneous. | Regular. | Miscel-laneous. |
| For the Presidency including the High Court | | | | |
| 1935 .. .. .. | 277,440 | 2,051 | 3,313 | 1,295 |
| 1936 .. .. .. | 278,890 | 2,150 | 3,435 | 1,396 |
| For the High Court only— | | | | |
| 1935 .. .. .. | 125* | .. | 502 | 531 |
| 1936 .. .. .. | 105* | .. | 552 | 471 |

*These figures exclude confirmation cases and Jury References disposed of by the High Court which were 28 and 12 for the year 1935 and 31 and 15 for the year 1936, respectively.

29. During the year under report 13 persons were put on trial for offences against the state. Of these 10 were convicted and the remaining 3 were acquitted or discharged.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 2nd September 1937.

G. B. CONSTANTINE,
Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the in the Presidency of Bombay on*

| Province | Judges of Chief Court of Province | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of Districts | District Judges | Other Judges | |
| | | | | Stipendiary | Honorary |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay. | 13*(a) | 17 | 31†(b) | 134‡(c) | 86§(c) |

* Includes 13 High Court Judges (10 permanent and 3 temporary).

† Includes 17 District Judges, 1 Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, Bombay, and 13 Assistant Judges including 4 under training.

‡ Includes 7 Judges of Small Cause Courts, 22 First Class Subordinate Judges, 103 Second Class Subordinate Judges and 2 Registrars of the Provincial Small Cause Courts.

§ Includes 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars and 83 Village Munsiffs.

*Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising in the Presi*

| Designation | Civil | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Europeans | Indians | |
| Chief Justice and High Court Judges ... | 5 | 8 | |
| District Judges ... ... | 8 | 14 | |
| Joint Judges ... ... | ..... | ..... | |
| Assistant Judges (including under training). | 1 | 12 | |
| Small Cause Court Judges ... ... | ..... | 8 | |
| Subordinate Judges, First Class ... | ..... | 22 | |
| Subordinate Judges, Second Class ... | ..... | 103 | |
| Inamdars and Jagirdars ... ... | ..... | 3 | |
| Village Munsiffs ... ... ... | ..... | 83 | |

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 2nd September 1937.*

## No. 1 (Civil and Criminal)

*number of Officers exercising Appellate and Original Jurisdiction the 31st of December 1936*

| Criminal | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Sessions Divisions | Number of Districts | Sessions Judges | Other Judges | District Magistrates | Other Magistrates | | Remarks |
| | | | | | Stipendiary | Honorary | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 18 | 20 | 26¶(a) | ...‖ | 35**(d) | 452(d) | 560††(d) | (a) Do both Civil and Criminal work.<br>(b) Out of these 26 do both Civil and Criminal work.<br>(c) Do Civil work only; out of these 8 do Criminal work also.<br>(d) Do Criminal work only. |

¶ Includes 17 Sessions Judges and 9 Additional Sessions Judges.

‖ These are Assistant Sessions Judges.

** Includes 19 District Magistrates, 15 Additional District Magistrates and 1 Chief Presidency Magistrate.

†† Includes 59 Benches of Honorary Magistrates as also such of the Bench Magistrates as are authorised to sit singly. Besides these, there were 19,047 Police Patils, 99 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 371 Village Panchayats.

*Appellate and Original Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, dency of Bombay*

| Criminal | | |
|---|---|---|
| Designation | Europeans | Indians |
| Chief Justice and High Court Judges... | 5 | 8 |
| Sessions Judges ... ... | 3 | 14 |
| Additional Sessions Judges ... ... | 1 | 8 |
| Assistant Sessions Judges ... ... | ..... | ..... |
| Magistrates ... ... ... | 11 | 9 |
| Magistrates. First Class ... ... | 51 | 340 |
| " Second Class ... ... | 8 | 455 |
| " Third Class ... ... | 1 | 195 |
| Police Patils ... ... | ..... | 19,047 |

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the number of cases decided in the*

| Name of Province | Number of Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original | | Appellate | |
| | Regular | Miscellaneous | Regular | Miscellaneous |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay. | 199,471 | 229,012* | 5,796 | 736 |

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,*
*Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 2nd September 1937.*

No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

*Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1936*

| cases decided | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Criminal | | | | |
| Original | | Appellate | | Remarks |
| Regular | Miscellaneous | Regular | Miscellaneous | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 278,890 | 2,150 | 3,485 | 1,396† | * Includes all applications for execution of decrees, Insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases.<br>† These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure. |

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# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits the year*

| Class of Tribunals | Suits for money or moveable property | Suits under the Rent Law | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Arrears of rent with or without ejectment | Enhancement or abatement of rent | For ejectment or recovery of possession alone | All other suits under the Rent Law | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| COURTS IN THE INTERIOR | | | | | | |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | | | |
| Unpaid Tribunals ... ... | 23 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Village Courts ... ... | 13,566 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ... | 99,696 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Small Cause Courts ... ... | 13,652 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. | 190 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chief Courts of Districts ... | | | | | | |
| Total ... | 127,127 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT | | | | | | |
| Presidency Small Cause Courts ... | 37,620 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Superior Courts ... ... | (a) | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 37,620 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 2nd September 1937.*

No. 3 (CIVIL)

*instituted in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in 1956*

| Title and other Suits | | | | | Grand Total | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suits for immoveable property | Suits for specific relief | Mortgage suits | Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads | Total | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1 | ..... | 5 | 4 | 10 | 33 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,566 | |
| 9,16 | 1,609 | 7,258 | 6,852 | 24,884 | 124,580 | |
| 40 | ..... | ..... | 233 | 438 | 14,090 | |
| 41 | ..... | 38 | 252 | 326 | 516 | |
| 9,412 | 1,609 | 7,296 | 7,341 | 25,658 | 152,785 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37,520 | |
| (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | 3,156 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40,776 | |

the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

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Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted*

| Class of Tribunals | Number of | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Value not exceeding Rs. 10 | Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50 | Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 | Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| COURTS IN THE INTERIOR | | | | |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | |
| Unpaid Tribunals ... ... | 1 | 7 | 4 | 10 |
| Village Courts ... ... | 5,358 | 8,208 | ..... | ..... |
| Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ... | 5,945 | 33,837 | 25,670 | 41,817 |
| Small Cause Courts ... ... | 477 | 5,155 | 2,937 | 4,618 |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. | 1 | 7 | 10 | 51 |
| Chief Courts of Districts ... | | | | |
| Total ... | 11,782 | 47,214 | 28,621 | 46,646 |
| COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT | | | | |
| Presidency Small Cause Courts ... | 835 | 8,397 | 10,812 | 15,098 |
| Superior Courts* ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 835 | 8,397 | 10,812 | 15,098 |

*Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 2nd September 1937.*

No. 4 (CIVIL)

*in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1936*

| suits instituted | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 | Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000 | Value above Rs. 5,000 | Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money | Total number of suits instituted | Total value of suits |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | | | Rs. a. p. |
| 4 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 33 | 1,15,847 15 6 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,566 | 1,82,956 11 3½ |
| 7,146 | 5,505 | 713 | 3,947 | 1,24,580 | 4,31,61,395 7 2¾ |
| 703 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14,090 | 20,27,618 12 9 |
| 81 | 85 | 50 | 231 | 516 | 18,21,930 14 3 |
| 7,934 | 5,590 | 763 | 4,181 | 152,785 | 4,73,09,749 12 11¼ |
| 2,048 | 880 | ..... | ..... | 37,620 | 69,60,997 10 3 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2,048 | 880 | ..... | ..... | 37,620 | 69,60,997 10 3 |

shown as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

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Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil during the*

CIVIL

| Class of Courts | Number of suits before the Courts | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the beginning of the year | Instituted during the year | Revived during the year | Otherwise received | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| COURTS IN THE INTERIOR | | | | | |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | | |
| Unpaid Tribunals ... ... ... | 22 | 33 | 5 | ... | 60 |
| Village Munsiffs' Courts .... ... ... | 3,476 | 13,563 | 58 | ... | 17,100 |
| Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ... ... | 64,830 | 124,580 | 2,116 | 946 | 192,472 |
| Small Cause Courts ... ... ... | 5,583 | 14,090 | 288 | ... | 19,961 |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of the Districts. | 300 | 516 | 5 | 66 | 887 |
| Chief Courts of the Districts ... ... | | | | | |
| Total ... | 74,311 | 152,785 | 2,472 | 1,012 | 230,480 |
| COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT | | | | | |
| Presidency Small Cause Courts ... ... | 7,389 | 37,620 | ... | ... | 45,009 |
| Superior Courts ... ... ... | 4,001 | 3,156 | 236 | ... | 7,393 |
| Total ... | 11,390 | 40,776 | 236 | ... | 52,402 |
| Grand Total ... | 85,601 | 193,561 | 2,708 | 1,012 | 282,882 |

*Note.*—Column 6—Total of the entries in columns 7,

No. 5 (CIVIL)

*Cases of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay year 1936*

SUITS

| Number of suits disposed of | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Without trial | | | Ex-parte | | On admission of claims | |
| Under order IX. rules 3, 5 and 8 Civil Procedure Code | Otherwise | Average duration (in days) | Number | Average duration (in days) | Number | Average duration (in days) |
| 7 | 7A | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 5 | 1 | 111 | 3 | 163 | 2 | 94 |
| 1,079 | 1,194 | 117 | 2,677 | 126 | 3,266 | 60 |
| 5,101 | 9,442 | 244 | 25,126 | 195 | 12,249 | 124 |
| 845 | 712 | 157 | 4,134 | 133 | 3,708 | 126 |
| 12 | 45 | 152 | 137 | 504 | 26 | 211 |
| 7,042 | 11,394 | 221 | 32,077 | 181 | 19,251 | 114 |
| 526 | ..... | 81 | 12,088 | 35 | 16,645 | 45 |
| 552 | ..... | 805 | 1,743 | 779 | 19 | 201 |
| 1,078 | ..... | 427 | 13,831 | 129 | 16,664 | 45 |
| 8,120. | 11,394 | 234 | 45,908 | 165 | 35,915 | 82 |

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

| Class of Courts | Number of suits | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Compromised | | After full trial | | |
| | Number | Average duration (in days) | Judgment for Plaintiff | Judgment for Defendant | Average duration (in days) |
| 1 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| COURTS IN THE INTERIOR | | | | | |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | | |
| Unpaid Tribunals ... ... ... | 5 | 194 | 13 | ... | 305 |
| Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ... ... | 2,454 | 70 | 2,324 | 566 | 126 |
| Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ... ... | 33,842 | 253 | 37,815 | 3,939 | 338 |
| Small Cause Courts ... ... ... | 1,698 | 123 | 2,680 | 159 | 199 |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of the Districts. | 76 | 136 | 188 | 52 | 230 |
| Chief Courts of the Districts ... ... | | | | | |
| Total ... | 38,075 | 236 | 43,020 | 4,716 | 315 |
| COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT | | | | | |
| Presidency Small Cause Courts ... ... | 7,639 | 41 | 1,325 | 418 | 69 |
| Superior Courts ... ... ... | 485 | 1,495 | 470 | 124 | 1,251 |
| Total ... | 8,124 | 128 | 1,795 | 542 | 369 |
| Grand Total ... | 46,199 | 217 | 44,815 | 5,258 | 317 |

*Note.*—Column 6.—Total of entries in columns 7,

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| disposed of | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| On reference to arbitration | | By transfer | | Pending at the close of the year | Pending for more than a year | Remarks |
| Number | Average duration (in days) | Number | Average duration (in days) | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 2 | 60 | 3 | 93 | 26 | 4 | |
| ... | ... | 56 | 51 | 3,484 | 188 | |
| 716 | 230 | 869 | 211 | 63,373 | 10,858 | |
| 11 | 104 | 54 | 201 | 5,960 | 60 | |
| ... | ... | 59 | 238 | 292 | 67 | |
| 729 | 228 | 1,041 | 203 | 73,135 | 11,177 | |
| 92 | 68 | ... | ... | 6,276 | 868 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,000 | 2,163 | |
| 92 | 68 | ... | ... | 10,276 | 3,031 | |
| 821 | 209 | 1,041 | 203 | 83,411 | 14,208 | |

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

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Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil* *during the*

MISCELLANEOUS

| Class of Courts | Number of suits before the Courts | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the beginning of the year | Instituted during the year | Revived during the year | Otherwise received | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| **COURTS IN THE INTERIOR** | | | | | |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | | |
| Unpaid Tribunals ... ... | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | 8 |
| Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ... | 6 | 15 | ..... | ..... | 21 |
| Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ... | 6,943 | 12,313 | 75 | 60 | 19,291 |
| Small Cause Courts ... ... | 181 | 545 | ..... | ..... | 726 |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of the Districts. | 560 | 1,255 | 20 | ..... | 1,835 |
| Chief Courts of the Districts ... | | | | | |
| Total ... | 7,690 | 14,036 | 95 | 60 | 21,881 |
| **COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT** | | | | | |
| Presidency Small Cause Courts ... | 1,249 | 13,422 | ..... | ..... | 14,671 |
| Superior Courts (*) ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 1,249 | 13,422 | ..... | ..... | 14,671 |

(*) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

*Note.*—Column 6.—Total of entries in columns 7

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI. rule 58, should be treated as Miscellaneous

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

No. 6 (CIVIL)

*Cases of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay year 1936*

CASES

| Number of suits disposed of | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Without trial | | | Ex parte | | On admission of claims | |
| Under Order IX, rules 3 and 8, Civil Procedure Code | Otherwise | Average duration (in days) | Number | Average duration (in days) | Number | Average duration (in days) |
| 7 | 7A | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1 | 3 | 98 | 1 | 25 | 4 | 22 |
| 1,324 | 972 | 175 | 1,807 | 177 | 985 | 126 |
| 68 | 4 | 45 | 85 | 52 | 98 | 62 |
| 29 | 258 | 129 | 228 | 95 | 89 | 88 |
| 1,422 | 1,237 | 166 | 2,121 | 163 | 1,176 | 117 |
| 8,064 | ..... | 25 | 1,390 | 31 | 978 | 34 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 8,064 | ..... | 25 | 1,390 | 31 | 978 | 34 |

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated the 27th February 1922.

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

Cases,

in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8 should not be shown in this statement.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

| Class of Courts | Number of suits | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Compromised | | After full trial | | |
| | Number | Average duration (in days) | Judgment for Plaintiff | Judgment for Defendant | Average duration (in days) |
| 1 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| COURTS IN THE INTERIOR | | | | | |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | | |
| Unpaid Tribunals ... ... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | 493 |
| Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ... | 1 | 35 | 5 | 2 | 55 |
| Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ... | 335 | 191 | 4,620 | 1,992 | 415 |
| Small Cause Courts ... ... | 63 | 35 | 176 | 73 | 75 |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of the District. | 28 | 234 | 434 | 206 | 156 |
| Chief Courts of the Districts ... | | | | | |
| Total ... | 427 | 171 | 5,240 | 2,273 | 381 |
| COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT | | | | | |
| Presidency Small Cause Courts ... | 1,508 | 15 | 1,413 | 362 | 19 |
| Superior Courts (*) ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 1,508 | 15 | 1,413 | 362 | 19 |

(*) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

*Note.*—Column 6.—Total of entries in columns 7,

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, should be treated as Miscellaneous

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

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No. 6 (CIVIL)—*contd.*

| disposed of | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| On reference to arbitration | | By transfer | | Pending at the close of the year | Pending for more than a year | Remarks |
| Number | Average duration (in days) | Number | Average duration (in days) | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | |
| 2 | 95 | 47 | 320 | 7,207 | 1,456 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 159 | 4 | |
| ..... | ..... | 16 | 40 | 547 | 86 | |
| 2 | 95 | 63 | 249 | 7,920 | 1,546 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 956 | 144 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 956 | 144 | |

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7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.
Cases.
in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8 should not be shown in this statement.

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# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate*

APPEALS FROM

| Class of Courts | Number of Appeals before the Courts | | | | Disposed of | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the beginning of the year | Instituted and reinstituted during the year | Otherwise received | Total | Dismissed or not prosecuted: Number | Dismissed or not prosecuted: Average duration (in days) | Confirmed |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| **COURTS IN THE INTERIOR** | | | | | | | |
| APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES | | | | | | | |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | | | | |
| District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. | 4,319 | 4,529 | 11 | 8,859 | 589 | 132 | 2,378 |
| Chief Courts of Districts ... | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | 4,319 | 4,529 | 11 | 8,859 | 589 | 132 | 2,378 |
| **COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT** | | | | | | | |
| Chief Courts of Province— | | | | | | | |
| *High Court (Original Side)* | | | | | | | |
| Appeals from Decrees ... | 21 | 47 | ... | 68 | 4 | 149 | 23 |
| *High Court (Appellate Side)* | | | | | | | |
| Appeals under the Letters Patent . | 27 | 49 | ... | 76 | 15 | 43 | 25 |
| Appeals from Original Decrees (First Appeals). | 1,236 | 331 | 8 | 1,575 | 57 | 229 | 287 |
| Appeals from Appellate Decrees (Second Appeals). | 1,736 | 855 | ... | 2,591 | 366 | 152 | 321 |
| Total ... | 3,020 | 1,282 | 8 | 4,310 | 442 | 158 | 666 |
| Grand Total ... | 7,339 | 5,811 | 19 | 13,169 | 1,031 | 143 | 3,034 |

*Note.*—Column 5.—Total of entries

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side:*
*Bombay, 2nd September 1937.*

No. 7 (CIVIL)

*Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1936*

DECREES

| Number of appeals disposed of | | | | | | Pending at the close of the year | Pending for more than a year | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Modified | Reversed | Remanded for retrial | Average duration of appeals in cols. 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days) | By transfer: Number | By transfer: Average duration (in days) | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 487 | 750 | 212 | 388 | 8 | 239 | 4,435 | 1,052 | These include 97 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges invested with Appellate powers. |
| 487 | 750 | 212 | 388 | 8 | 239 | 4,435 | 1,052 | |
| 2 | 10 | 2 | 216 | ... | ... | 27 | 1 | |
| 1 | 4 | ... | 266 | ... | ... | 31 | 6 | |
| 96 | 31 | 2 | 1,580 | ... | ... | 1,102 | 801 | |
| 68 | 54 | 4 | 1,257 | ... | ... | 1,778 | 1,109 | |
| 167 | 99 | 8 | 1,328 | ... | ... | 2,938 | 1,917 | |
| 654 | 849 | 220 | 571 | 8 | 239 | 7,373 | 2,999 | |

in columns 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate*

MISCELLANEOUS

| Class of Courts | Number of Appeals before the Courts | | | | Number of Appeals | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the beginning of the year | Instituted and re-instituted during the year | Otherwise received | Total | Dismissed or not prosecuted | | Confirmed | Modified |
| | | | | | Number | Average duration (in days) | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| COURTS IN THE INTERIOR | | | | | | | | |
| APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES. | | | | | | | | |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | | | | | |
| District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts. | 301 | 606 | 1 | 908 | 172 | 101 | 246 | 32 |
| Total ... | 301 | 606 | 1 | 908 | 172 | 101 | 246 | 32 |
| COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT. | | | | | | | | |
| Chief Courts of Province— | | | | | | | | |
| *High Court (Original Side)* | | | | | | | | |
| Appeals from Orders ... | 16 | 28 | ... | 44 | 3 | 203 | 16 | 1 |
| *High Court (Appellate Side)* | | | | | | | | |
| Appeals from Orders ... | 63 | 82 | ... | 145 | 20 | 78 | 46 | 5 |
| Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act. | 5 | 6 | ... | 11 | 1 | 57 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 84 | 116 | ... | 200 | 24 | 98 | 62 | 6 |
| Grand Total ... | 385 | 722 | 1 | 1,108 | 196 | 99 | 308 | 38 |

*Note.*—Column 5.—Total of entries in columns 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15.
General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under i.e. the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side:*
*Bombay, 2nd September 1937.*

No. 8 (CIVIL)

*Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1936*

APPEALS

| disposed of | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reversed | Remanded for retrial | Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10, and 11 (in days) | By transfer | | Pending at the close of the year | Pending for more than a year | Remarks |
| | | | Number | Average duration (in days) | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 157 | 14 | 177 | 1 | 54 | 266 | 36 | In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side:— 11 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits or Appeals, Section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 22 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code. 12 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 144, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code. 57 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, rule 7, Civil Procedure Code. 211 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code. 529 Civil Revision Applications. 15 Civil References; of these— |
| 157 | 14 | 177 | 1 | 54 | 266 | 36 | |
| 9 | 2 | 501 | ... | ... | 13 | 1 | ... were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864); 8 were under the Indian Income-tax Act (XI of 1922); 5 were under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869); |
| 9 | ... | 405 | ... | ... | 65 | 16 | ... were under the Indian Stamp Act (II of 1899); |
| 1 | 1 | 418 | ... | ... | 8 | 3 | 2 were under Order 46, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code. 889 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not specially mentioned above, including 306 disposed of by the Registrar or his Deputy. 3,288 Applications disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy. |
| 19 | 3 | 435 | ... | ... | 86 | 20 | |
| 176 | 17 | 220 | 1 | 54 | 372 | 56 | |

section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

## *Statement showing the General Results of Trials Presidency of Bombay*

| Class of Courts | Number of offences reported | Number of persons under trial | Persons Discharged or acquitted |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Village Officers ... ... ... | 1,878 | 3,609 | 2,459 |
| Subordinate Magistrates— | | | |
| Special Magistrates under Section 14... ... | 4,815 | 6,290 | 3,078 |
| Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ... ... | 48,652 | 56,073 | 9,386 |
| Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ... | 104,176 | 153,166 | 59,464 |
| Benches of Magistrates ... ... ... | 130,356 | 141,341 | 13,130 |
| Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ... | 26 | 27 | ..... |
| Village Panchayats ... ... ... | 47 | 86 | 69 |
| District and Divisional Magistrates— | | | |
| Cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code. | 26 | 36 | 1 |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ... | 82 | 88 | 92 |
| Courts of Session ... ... .. | 679 | 2,096 | 758 |
| Superior Courts ... ... ... | ..... | 234 | 61 |
| Total ... | 290,687 | 363,045 | 88,358 |

*Notes.*—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court
Column 3.—That is the total of the entries in columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.
Column 5.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher sentence, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5 against the Court or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have
Column 6.—These cases will be shown against the Courts who made the
Column 7.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column other Provinces.
Column 8.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be or acquitted.
General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 2nd September 1937.*

No. 9 (CRIMINAL)

*of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the in the year 1936*

| whose cases were disposed of | | | Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year | Particulars of column 7 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Convicted | Committed or referred | Died, escaped or transferred to another province | | Died | Escaped | Transferred |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | |
| 1,055 | ..... | ..... | 95 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2,946 | 5 | 2 | 329 | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| 43,135 | 54 | 21 | 3,477 | 14 | 5 | 2 |
| 76,483 | 998 | 674 | 15,547 | 104 | 458 | 112 |
| 122,747 | 44 | 78 | 5,342 | 67 | 4 | 7 |
| 27 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 8 | ..... | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 35 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 51 | ..... | ..... | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 937 | 53 | 9 | 339 | 6 | ..... | 3 |
| 163 | ..... | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | ..... |
| 247,587 | 1,154 | 787 | 25,159 | 195 | 468 | 124 |

on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.
transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by

punishment for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convicted not been passed.
reference, entry being made as directed above.
of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to

kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted

11, and should include nothing else.

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Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in*

Number of

| Tribunals | Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts | Appeals or applications rejected | Sentence or order confirmed | Sentence altered |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| *Appeals* | | | | |
| To Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ... | 2,805 | 339 | 987 | 387 |
| To Courts of Session ... ... | 2,395 | 680 | 579 | 303 |
| Superior Courts— | | | | |
| By persons convicted ... ... | 689 | 378 | 109 | 54 |
| By Government from judgment of acquittal ... ... | 55 | 2 | 15 | ..... |
| Total ... | 5,944 | 1,389 | 1,690 | 694 |
| *Revisions* | | | | |
| By Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ... | 935 | 312 | ..... | ..... |
| By Courts of Session ... ... | 1,225 | 1,137 | ..... | ..... |
| By Superior Courts ... ... | 487 | 311 | 68 | 16 |
| Total ... | 1,947 | 1,760 | 68 | 16 |
| Grand Total ... | *7,891 | 3,149 | 1,758 | 710 |

*Notes.*—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates
Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in* the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may are taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appear of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High
Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under Section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be
Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders for discharge set aside by and new trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court
Column 8.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column to another Province.
General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 421, Criminal Procedure whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.
In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of without reference to the High Court.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,*
*Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 2nd September 1937.*

## No. 10 (CRIMINAL)

*Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1936*

| Persons | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sentence reversed | Otherwise disposed of | Died, escaped, or transferred to another province | Pending trial | Remarks |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 677 | 25 | 42 | 408 | |
| 493 | 43 | 1 | 306 | |
| 68 | 10 | ..... | 30 | |
| 23 | ..... | ..... | 15 | |
| 1,251 | 78 | 43 | 799 | |
| ..... | 41 | 1 | 10 | |
| ..... | 358 | 1 | 239 | |
| 45 | 17 | ..... | 30 | |
| 45 | 416 | 2 | 279 | |
| 1,296 | 494 | 45 | 1,078 | *In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 639 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9. |

authorized to hear appeals under Section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
*the same province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at
heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an
take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps
complainants and the number of accused concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter
ing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 9 according to the result
Court on review of returns.
entered in this column.
Superior Courts under Section 436, Criminal Procedure Code. (2) proceedings quashed in appeal
and (4) all other cases which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6.
of remarks showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred

Code, should be entered in column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision

Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts

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Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

## *Statement of offences reported and of Persons tried, Presidency of Bombay*

| Description of Offence | Number of Cases: Offences reported | Returned as true | Brought to trial during the year |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code. | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code. | 1,448 | 1,394 | 1,473 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code. | 71 | 66 | 74 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code. | 1,177 | 1,154 | 1,197 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code. | 423 | 414 | 466 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code. | 27 | 27 | 36 |
| Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code. | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Attempts at do ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code. | 53 | 52 | 55 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code. | 908 | 897 | 928 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code. | 31 | 29 | 33 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI— | | | |
| Offences affecting life ... ... ... | 781 | 763 | 991 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 45 | 44 | 52 |
| Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births. | 65 | 64 | 69 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... ... | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Hurt ... ... ... ... | 16,115 | 14,225 | 15,381 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 87 | 45 | 45 |
| Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement. | 807 | 679 | 748 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 8 | 3 | 4 |
| Criminal force and assault ... ... | 3,337 | 2,904 | 3,143 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 91 | 81 | 99 |
| Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour. | 184 | 165 | 195 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Rape ... ... ... ... | 37 | 36 | 53 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Unnatural offence ... ... ... | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII— | | | |
| Theft ... ... ... ... | 6,749 | 6,628 | 6,860 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 67 | 62 | 63 |
| Extortion ... ... ... ... | 61 | 48 | 57 |

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)

*convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the in the year 1936*

| NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | | | REMARKS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under trial during the year including pending from previous year | Acquitted or discharged | Convicted | Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province | Remaining under trial | Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code | Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code | Died | Escaped | Transferred |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 13 | 3 | 10 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,134 | 1,491 | 3,481 | 12 | 1,150 | 36 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 134 | 26 | 70 | ... | 38 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,431 | 514 | 765 | 1 | 151 | 13 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 548 | 152 | 275 | 4 | 117 | 5 | ..... | 4 | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 58 | 4 | 33 | ... | 21 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11 | 3 | 7 | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 55 | 4 | 48 | 1 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | ... | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,023 | 135 | 813 | ... | 75 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 98 | 58 | 25 | ... | 15 | 2 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,566 | 532 | 659 | 18 | 357 | 2 | ..... | 9 | 2 | 7 |
| 72 | 26 | 42 | ... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 91 | 22 | 56 | ... | 13 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 36,110 | 27,141 | 4,074 | 45 | 4,850 | 1,616 | 55 | 17 | 8 | 20 |
| 136 | 112 | 5 | ... | 19 | 42 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,725 | 1,164 | 220 | ... | 341 | 105 | 11 | ... | ... | ... |
| 24 | 19 | 2 | ... | 3 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,364 | 4,918 | 591 | 1 | 854 | 378 | 10 | ... | ... | 1 |
| 178 | 125 | 19 | 1 | 28 | 9 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| 449 | 203 | 126 | 4 | 116 | 13 | 3 | 2 | ... | 2 |
| 8 | ..... | 1 | ... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 79 | 24 | 27 | 2 | 26 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | 2 |
| 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | 8 | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9,758 | 1,999 | 6,542 | 55 | 1,162 | 130 | 26 | 7 | 2 | 46 |
| 113 | 23 | 63 | ... | 27 | 5 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 139 | 67 | 32 | 1 | 39 | 12 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

| Description of Offence | Number of Cases: Offences reported | Returned as true | Brought to trial during the year |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **Offences against property, Chapter XVII —*contd.*** | | | |
| Attempts at Extortion ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Robbery and dacoity ... ... ... | 398 | 362 | 411 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... .. | 11 | 9 | 9 |
| Criminal misappropriation of property ... | 560 | 483 | 523 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... ... | 29 | 14 | 18 |
| Criminal breach of trust ... ... | 1,425 | 1,256 | 1,414 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... ... | 22 | 19 | 21 |
| Receiving of stolen property ... ... | 660 | 638 | 692 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cheating ... ... | 1,441 | 1,183 | 1,306 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... ... | 95 | 62 | 86 |
| Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. | 27 | 22 | 26 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mischief ... ... ... | 2,552 | 2,124 | 2,323 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... .. | 131 | 87 | 96 |
| Criminal trespass ... ... | 3,632 | 3,208 | 3,454 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... ... | 174 | 143 | 181 |
| Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code. | 117 | 97 | 134 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code. | 9 | 8 | 11 |
| Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code. | 1,426 | 1,127 | 1,254 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... ... | 44 | 32 | 43 |
| Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code. | 488 | 426 | 463 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... ... | 17 | 14 | 24 |
| Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code. | 5,335 | 4,502 | 4,764 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 208 | 162 | 198 |
| **Offences under Special and Local Laws—** | | | |
| India Acts— | | | |
| Rules under Air-Craft Act XVII of 1911 (India). | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Arms Act XI of 1878 ... ... ,, | 325 | 320 | 334 |
| Cantonments Act II of 1924 ... ,, | 825 | 825 | 826 |
| Cantonment Rules of 1899 ... ... ,, | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... ,, | 916 | 828 | 887 |
| Child Marriage Restraint Act XIX of 1929. ,, | 53 | 52 | 53 |
| Copyright Act III of 1914 ... ,, | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cotton Transport Act III of 1923 ... ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Court Fees Act VII of 1870... ... ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Criminal Law Amendment Act XIV of 1908. ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Criminal Procedure Code V of 1898 ... ,, | 792 | 763 | 811 |
| Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924 ... ,, | 562 | 518 | 580 |
| Dangerous Drug Act II of 1930 ... ,, | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879. ,, | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| Electricity Act IX of 1920 ... ... ,, | 12 | 11 | 11 |
| European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ,, | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Explosive Substances Act VI of 1908... ,, | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Factories Act XII of 1921 ... ... ,, | 367 | 367 | 377 |
| Forest Act XVI of 1927 ... ... ,, | 1,656 | 1,630 | 1,683 |
| Indian Boilers' Act V of 1923 ... ,, | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,, | 19 | 19 | 25 |

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

| NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | | | REMARKS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under trial during the year including pending from previous year | Acquitted or discharged | Convicted | Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province | Remaining under trial | Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code | Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code | Died | Escaped | Transferred |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,317 | 431 | 438 | 10 | 438 | 36 | ..... | 1 | ... | 9 |
| 28 | 14 | 5 | ... | 9 | 2 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 604 | 523 | 64 | 2 | 105 | 65 | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| 20 | 12 | ... | ... | 8 | 15 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,656 | 634 | 641 | 7 | 374 | 135 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 27 | 8 | 17 | ... | 2 | 3 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 969 | 240 | 647 | 1 | 81 | 17 | ..... | 1 | ... | .. |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,900 | 1,161 | 383 | 12 | 344 | 218 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| 123 | 68 | 21 | ... | 34 | 33 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 41 | 27 | 13 | ... | 1 | 5 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,221 | 4,968 | 467 | 2 | 784 | 375 | 16 | 2 | ... | ... |
| 260 | 228 | 10 | ... | 27 | 44 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8,235 | 5,276 | 1,783 | 5 | 1,171 | 368 | 15 | 5 | ... | ... |
| 480 | 297 | 83 | 1 | 99 | 29 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 |
| 225 | 108 | 57 | 1 | 64 | 19 | ..... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 39 | 28 | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,867 | 2,199 | 151 | 10 | 507 | 270 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| 87 | 63 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 12 | ..... | ... | ... | 4 |
| 1,098 | 741 | 49 | 1 | 307 | 48 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... |
| 53 | 46 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 9,877 | 8,096 | 581 | 5 | 1,195 | 766 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 417 | 380 | 19 | ... | 18 | 43 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 354 | 40 | 290 | ... | 24 | ..... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 903 | 138 | 729 | ... | 36 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,089 | 1,585 | 275 | 3 | 226 | 67 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... |
| 165 | 19 | 131 | 1 | 14 | 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 655 | 552 | 797 | 5 | 301 | 18 | ..... | 4 | ... | 1 |
| 619 | 27 | 550 | 8 | 34 | ..... | ..... | ... | 1 | 7 |
| 46 | 4 | 39 | ... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 28 | ..... | 28 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | ..... | 2 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 400 | 3 | 397 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,754 | 1,636 | 977 | 3 | 238 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ... | ... |
| 4 | ..... | 4 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 27 | 13 | 3 | ... | 11 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |

| Description of Offence | | Number of cases | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Offences reported | Returned as true | Brought to trial during the year |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **Offences under Special and Local Laws —*contd.*** | | | | |
| **India Acts—*concld.*** | | | | |
| Indian Emigration Act VII of 1922 | (India). | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Indian Excise Act XII of 1863 ... | ,, | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884 ... | ,, | 20 | 20 | 21 |
| Indian Income Tax Act XI of 1922 ... | ,, | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Indian Steam Vessels Act I of 1917 ... | ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Land Customs Act XIX of 1924 ... | ,, | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lepers Act III of 1898 ... ... | ,, | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Lunacy Act IV of 1912 ... | ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Merchants' Shipping Act XXI of 1923... | ,, | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ... | ,, | 7,885 | 7,822 | 8,176 |
| Mussalman Wakf Act VIII of 1923 ... | ,, | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Opium Act I of 1878 ... ... | ,, | 217 | 216 | 219 |
| Passport Act XXXIV of 1920 ... | ,, | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Petroleum Act VIII of 1899 ... ... | ,, | 23 | 23 | 20 |
| Poisons Act XII of 1919 ... ... | ,, | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Police Act V of 1861 ... ... | ,, | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ports Act XV of 1908 ... ... | ,, | 72 | 71 | 72 |
| Post Office Act VI of 1898 ... ... | ,, | 11 | 11 | 48 |
| Press and Registration of Books Act XXV of 1867. | ,, | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Presidency Small Causes Courts Act XV of 1882. | ,, | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Presidency Towns Insolvency Act III of 1909. | ,, | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890. | ,, | 20,043 | 20,042 | 20,059 |
| Press and Emergency Powers Act XXIII of 1931. | ,, | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Prisons Act IX of 1874 ... ... | ,, | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| Prisoners Act XIII of 1910 ... ... | ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 ... | ,, | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Railways Act IX of 1890 ... ... | ,, | 5,237 | 5,237 | 5,261 |
| Registration Act XVI of 1908 ... | ,, | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Salt Act XII of 1882 ... ... | ,, | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Stage Carriers' Act XVI of 1861 ... | ,, | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Stamp Act II of 1899 ... ... | ,, | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ... ... | ,, | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Territorial Force Act XLVIII of 1920... | ,, | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ... | ,, | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act VIII of 1912. | ,, | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wireless Telegraphy Act XVII of 1933 | ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Bombay Acts—** | | | | |
| Abkari Act V of 1878 ... | (Bombay). | 6,689 | 6,694 | 6,781 |
| Children's Act XIII of 1924 ... ... | ,, | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902... | ,, | 73,660 | 72,804 | 73,815 |
| City Municipalities Act XVIII of 1925. | ,, | 66,556 | 66,483 | 72,642 |
| Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838 ... | ,, | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Devadasi Act X of 1934 ... ... | ,, | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| District Police Act VII of 1867 ... | ,, | 37,473 | 37,445 | 37,889 |
| Entertainment Duty Act I of 1923 ... | ,, | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... ... | ,, | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Land Revenue Code V of 1879 ... | ,, | 24 | 23 | 24 |

## No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

| NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | | | REMARKS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under trial during the year including pending from previous year | Acquitted or discharged | Convicted | Died, escaped or transferred to another Province | Remaining under trial | Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code | Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code | Died | Escaped | Transferred |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21 | 2 | 18 | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 77 | ..... | 77 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 14 | 3 | 11 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8,396 | 1,006 | 6,660 | 6 | 734 | 3 | ..... | 1 | 5 | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 224 | 9 | 213 | ... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 36 | 7 | 26 | ... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | ..... | 3 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 78 | ..... | 76 | ... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 52 | 2 | 40 | ... | 10 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | ..... | 9 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 42 | 27 | 1 | ... | 14 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20,091 | 731 | 19,320 | ... | 40 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 31 | 1 | 30 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,521 | 224 | 5,235 | ... | 62 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | ..... | 4 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 35 | 3 | 30 | ... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | ..... | 4 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | ..... | 5 | ... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12 | 2 | 4 | ... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | ..... | 2 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11 | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7,512 | 586 | 6,613 | 14 | 299 | 1 | ..... | 11 | ... | 3 |
| 86 | 31 | 48 | 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ... | 4 | ... |
| 73,269 | 2,414 | 70,657 | 1 | 197 | 856 | ..... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 73,375 | 10,223 | 56,999 | 464 | 5,689 | 12 | 94 | 370 | ... | ... |
| 23 | 8 | 11 | ... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | ..... | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 40,247 | 962 | 38,269 | 67 | 949 | 29 | ..... | 7 | 60 | ... |
| 7 | 2 | 4 | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 13 | 3 | 6 | ... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 31 | 7 | 20 | ... | 4 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |

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| Description of Offence | Number of Cases | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Offences reported | Returned as true | Brought to trial during the year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Offences under Special and Local Laws—*concld.* | | | |
| Bombay Acts—*contd.* | | | |
| Local Boards Act VI of 1923 ...(Bombay). | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862 ... ,, | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Motor Vehicles Act XXXIV of 1935 ... ,, | 15 | 15 | 13 |
| Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ... ,, | 1,602 | 1,615 | 1,636 |
| Municipal Servants Act V of 1890 ... ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Prevention of Adulteration Act V of 1925. ,, | 449 | 449 | 503 |
| Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887 ,, | 2,456 | 2,437 | 2,514 |
| Prevention of Prostitution Act XI of 1923. ,, | 207 | 207 | 211 |
| Port Trust Act VI of 1879 ... ,, | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Public Conveyance Act VII of 1920 ... ,, | 7,660 | 7,656 | 7,707 |
| Primary Education Act IV of 1923 ... ,, | 397 | 394 | 397 |
| Public Ferries Act II of 1863 ... ,, | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Salt Act II of 1890 ... ... ,, | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Smoke Nuisance Act VII of 1912 ... ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Special Emergency Powers Act XVI of 1932. ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tolls Act III of 1875 ... ... ,, | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Tobacco Act IV of 1857 ... ... ,, | 611 | 611 | 611 |
| Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... ,, | 101 | 101 | 104 |
| Village Panchayat Act VI of 1933 ... ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,, | 1,820 | 1,800 | 1,818 |
| Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... ,, | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| Weights and Measures Act XV of 1932. ,, | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,, | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Total ... | 290,687 | 283,690 | 295,152 |

*Notes.*—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed.

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another *in the same province* showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

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*Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 2nd September 1937.*

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*concld.*

| NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | | | REMARKS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under trial during the year including pending from previous year | Acquitted or discharged | Convicted | Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province | Remaining under trial | Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code | Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code | Died | Escaped | Transferred |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 3 | ..... | 2 | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | 3 | 10 | ... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,756 | 385 | 1,222 | ... | 149 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | ..... | ... | ... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 503 | 12 | 440 | 3 | 48 | ..... | ..... | ... | 3 | ... |
| 5,666 | 698 | 4,130 | 1 | 836 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 220 | 10 | 206 | ... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7,715 | 250 | 7,382 | ... | 83 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 397 | 11 | 381 | ... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 14 | 2 | 12 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 612 | 9 | 600 | ... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 104 | 60 | 42 | ... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3,517 | 2,398 | 1,035 | ... | 84 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 35 | ..... | 35 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | ..... | 5 | ... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | ..... | 3 | ... | .... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 361,891 | 88,358 | 247,567 | 787 | 25,159 | 5,871 | 193 | 195 | 468 | 124 |

which they relate.
abetted.
have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are may have turned out to be false.

dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under Section 250, Cr. P. C.

are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks

the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be of column 6 of Statement No. 9 be deducted from the total of column 3 of that statement, the

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*Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal of Bombay*

| Class of Tribunal | Number of persons executed | Number of persons sentenced to | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Death | Transportation or Penal servitude | Imprisonment | Fine or forfeiture | Whipping | Give security | Fine of | |
| | | | | | | | | Rs. 10 and under | Over Rs. 10 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Village Courts ... | ... | ... | ... | 54 | 1,072 | ... | ... | 1,072 | ... |
| Subordinate Magistrates— | | | | | | | | | |
| Special Magistrates under Sec. 14. | ... | ... | ... | 198 | 2,694 | 1 | 68 | 2,567 | 127 |
| Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. | ... | ... | ... | 964 | 41,252 | 14 | 182 | 25,122 | 16,130 |
| Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. | ... | ... | ... | 9,643 | 64,157 | 188 | 3,894 | 50,306 | 13,851 |
| Benches of Magistrates. | ... | ... | ... | 3,185 | 116,030 | 2 | 675 | 101,026 | 15,004 |
| Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | 27 | ... |
| Village Panchayats ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | ... |
| District and Divisional Magistrates— | | | | | | | | | |
| Cases referred under Secs. 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code. | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 31 | ... | 65 | 4 | 27 |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts. | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 51 | ... | ... | 9 | 42 |
| Courts of Session ... | ... | 28 | 89 | 791 | 105 | 4 | 29 | ... | 105 |
| Superior Courts ... | 32 | 36 | 13 | 114 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | 4 |
| Total ... | 32 | 64 | 102 | 14,988 | 225,431 | 210 | 4,914 | 180,141 | 45,290 |

*Notes.*—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session"—Includes cases decided by Sessions

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by the High

Column 12.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.

Column 13.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, "realized" in columns 11 and 12, for they form part of such fines.

General (1).—The total of column 5 should correspond with the total of columns 14, should be shown in the remarks column, the total of the remainder

(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a under Section 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

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## No. 12 (CRIMINAL)

*Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency in the year 1936*

| Total amount of fines | | | Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imposed | Realized | Paid as compensation | 15 days and under | Above 15 days to 6 months | Above 6 months to 2 years | Above 2 years | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | | | | |
| 1,483 2 0 | 1,464 4 0 | 2 0 0 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 8,841 8 0 | 7,876 8 0 | 172 8 0 | 13 | 96 | 87 | 3 | |
| 1,41,742 1 0 | 1,14,016 6 3 | 1,666 12 0 | 486 | 399 | 76 | 3 | |
| 8,66,510 3 9 | 6,03,275 9 0 | 35,756 12 7 | 2,468 | 6,206 | 946 | 23 | *3 sentenced to forfeiture. |
| 2,82,147 12 9 | 2,44,345 9 0 | 2,127 3 10 | 2,628 | 523 | 19 | 15 | |
| 16 0 0 | 16 0 0 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 29 8 0 | 29 8 0 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1,409 12 0 | 1,054 12 0 | 75 0 0 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 9 | |
| 1,463 0 0 | 1,463 0 0 | ..... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 59,120 0 0 | 10,314 0 0 | 1,512 10 0 | 21 | 99 | 173 | 499 | |
| 1,250 0 0 | 5,550 0 0 | .. | 1 | 6 | 32 | 75 | |
| 13,64,012 15 6 | 9,89,405 8 3 | 41,312 14 5 | 5,677 | 7,336 | 1,348 | 627 | |

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

years. This column is intended to show the realized portion of fines imposed by Officers in the

Act V of 1898. These awards should also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and

to 17 (both inclusive), and deducting the number of persons sentenced to forfeiture, which in column 6 should correspond with the total of columns 9 and 10.

two penalties are inflicted on the same offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number entered as convicted in statement No. 9, it is necessary to note cases such as those in foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for orders of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher Court should be entered against

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*Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications*
*Presidency of Bombay*

| Class of Courts | Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts | Applications disposed of | | | | Pending at the end of the year | Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year | Amount realised |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | By transfer | Satisfaction obtained in full | Satisfaction obtained in part | Wholly infructuous | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| COURTS IN THE INTERIOR | | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | | | | | |
| Unpaid Tribunals ... | 89 | ... | 8 | 4 | 51 | 26 | 20 | 10,030 11 9 |
| Village Courts ... | 9,455 | 4 | 2,201 | 1,674 | 2,995 | 2,581 | 1,016 | 25,899 4 4½ |
| Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals. | 268,712 | 873 | 25,475 | 49,533 | 92,648 | 100,185 | 63,386 | 90,12,295 8 10½ |
| Small Cause Courts ... | 18,695 | 5 | 1,810 | 3,908 | 7,013 | 5,929 | 4,115 | 2,39,655 13 0 |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. | 1,071 | 121 | 158 | 44 | 532 | 216 | 104 | 1,20,020 12 7 |
| Chief Courts of Districts ... | | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | 298,022 | 1,003 | 29,652 | 55,163 | 103,269 | 108,9 5 | 68,641 | 94,07,.02 2 7 |
| COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT | | | | | | | | |
| Presidency Small Cause Courts. | 35,350 | 829 | 2,306 | 9,661 | 16,672 | 5,882 | 2,630 | 11,66,977 15 1 |
| Superior Courts ... ... | 2,313 | 254 | 439 | 29 | 1,059 | 1,032 | (a) | (a) |

*Note.*—Column 2—Total of the

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order

*Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposed of Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay*

| By whom immoveable property was sold | Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold | Number of Darkhasts in | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Less than a year | Over 1 year | Over 2 years |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| By the Civil Courts ... ... | 2,367 | 639 | 1,124 | 386 |
| By the Collectors ... ... | 4,572 | 260 | 1,471 | 1,573 |

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*Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 2nd September 1937.*

## No. 13 (CIVIL)

*for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the in the year 1936*

| NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned | On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment | On which moveable property | | On which immoveable property | | | On which possession was | | On which specific performance was enforced | On which partition was effected | On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns | Remarks |
| | | Was sold | Was attached, but subsequently released | Was sold | Was dealt with under r. 88, O. XXI, Section 2 of Schedule III or Section 72 of Act V of 1908 | Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI | Of moveables | Of immoveables | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | |
| ... | ... | 89 | 70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,582 | |
| 356 | 748 | 801 | 666 | 6,927 | 26 | 3,268 | 92 | 2,654 | 125 | 518 | 49,213 | |
| 109 | 991 | 91 | 82 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 91 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | 1 | 5 | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 268 | |
| 465 | 1,740 | 986 | 828 | 6,939 | 26 | 3,268 | 92 | 2,750 | 125 | 518 | 52,088 | |
| 497 | 3,214 | 701 | 167 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,093 | ... | ... | 1,547 | |
| (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | |

entries in columns 3 to 7.
of the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

*during the year 1936, in which immoveable property was sold by the* (vide *Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904*).

column 2 which were pending

| Over 3 years | Over 4 years | Over 5 years | Over 6 years | Over 7 years | Over 8 years | Over 9 years | Over 10 years |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 169 | 33 | 11 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| 312 | 300 | 109 | 29 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 |

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# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

*Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by*

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Ahmedabad* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 43 | 280 | 283 | 64 | 135 | 75 |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ... | 19 | 11 | ... | 24 | ... | ... |
| Extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge... ... ... | 12 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Assistant Judge under training ... | ... | ... | ... | 58 | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | 4,213 | 89 | 2,390 | 2,344 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... ... | ... | ... | 530 | ... | 103 | 194 |
| Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 | ... | ... |
| Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 470 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 406 | ... | ... |
| Second Joint Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 352 | ... | ... |
| Second Joint Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Third Joint Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 474 | ... | ... |
| Third Joint Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Fourth Joint Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 372 | ... | ... |
| Fourth Joint Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 591 | 285 | 306 | 273 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgam Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 1,189 | 891 | 298 | 284 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 384 | 187 | 197 | 255 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 910 | 793 | 117 | 210 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 358 | 224 | 134 | 225 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 608 | 567 | 41 | 119 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gogho, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 46 | 19 | 27 | 27 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gogho, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 65 | 44 | 21 | 14 |
| Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad ... ... ... | ... | ... | 6,273 | 3,788 | 2,485 | 2,045 |
| Registrar, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad ... ... ... | ... | ... | 3,226 | 2,387 | 839 | 768 |
| Total ... | 74 | 291 | 18,676 | 11,583 | 7,093 | 7,303 |

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*the various Courts in each District in the Presidency Proper*

| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| *550 | *105 | *269 | *244 | 349 | 192 | 3 | 105 | * Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | 76 | ... | ... | 19 | 65 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | One hundred and three suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 3 were revived. 93 were disposed of and 170 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 174 | 1,322 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 146 | 39 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 695 | 64 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 254 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 252 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 359 | 60 | 109 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 684 | ... | 3 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 275 | 51 | 95 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,021 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 167 | 40 | 92 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 535 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 10 | 15 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,742 | ... | 37 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,200 | ... | 14 | ... | |
| 550 | 181 | 369 | 244 | 8,631 | 1,009 | 1,667 | 105 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Ahmednagar* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 23 | 29 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ... ... | 18 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge ... | ... | ... | 2,538 | 585 | 907 | 1,088 |
| Joint Subordinate Judge Ahmednagar ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,016 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sangamner ... ... ... | ... | ... | 2,383 | 1,631 | 752 | 896 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rahuri ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1,012 | 650 | 363 | 478 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kopargaon ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1,235 | 672 | 563 | 511 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shevgaon ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1,294 | 685 | 609 | 550 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Newasa ... ... ... | ... | ... | 834 | 508 | 386 | 380 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge Karjat ... ... ... | ... | ... | 882 | 495 | 387 | 407 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Parner ... ... ... | ... | ... | 685 | 339 | 346 | 291 |
| Village Munsiffs ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1,229 | 1,107 | 122 | 154 |
| Total ... | 41 | 34 | 12,129 | 7,694 | 4,435 | 4,759 |
| *Belgaum* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 43 | 65 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 10 |
| Assistant Judge ... ... | 25 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1,166 | 64 | 701 | 651 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 1,303 | 101 | 453 | 285 |
| Joint Subordinate Judge, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 159 | ... | ... |
| Joint Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 79 | ... | ... |
| Additional Joint Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 242 | ... | ... |
| Additional Joint Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 670 | ... | ... |
| Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1,026 | 682 | 344 | 349 |
| Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 141 | 134 | 7 | ... |
| Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular... | ... | ... | 420 | 213 | 207 | 188 |
| Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes ... ... ... | ... | ... | 377 | 321 | 56 | 79 |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 712 | *223 | *258 | *415 | 36 | 59 | ... | 28 | * Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | 236 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 703 | 333 | 199 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 891 | ... | ... | ... | Forty-five suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 4 were revived, 1 was otherwise received, 37 were disposed of and 80 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,950 | 168 | 135 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 869 | 130 | 66 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 966 | 117 | 82 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 976 | 61 | 116 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 649 | 68 | 66 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 552 | 38 | 66 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 570 | 24 | 71 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 547 | ... | 7 | ... | |
| 712 | 459 | 253 | 415 | 9,709 | 998 | 808 | 28 | |
| †450 | †238 | †150 | †140 | 2 | 50 | 1 | 11 | † Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 203 | 67 | 295 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 71 | ... | 19 | ... | Eighty-eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 4 were revived, 51 were disposed of and 181 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 334 | 85 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 342 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 73 | 10 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 94 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 879 | 100 | 18 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 340 | 52 | 71 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 159 | ... | 4 | ... | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Belgaum*—contd. | | | | | | |
| Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1,640 | 658 | 831 | 937 |
| Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 968 | 795 | 116 | 106 |
| Joint Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 251 | ... | ... |
| Joint Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 67 | ... | ... |
| Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | 614 | 415 | 199 | 279 |
| Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes ... ... ... | ... | ... | 571 | 494 | 77 | 137 |
| Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | 684 | 260 | 424 | 327 |
| Subordinate Judge, Hukeri Small Causes ... ... ... | ... | ... | 676 | 336 | 340 | 218 |
| Desai of Wantmuri, ... ... | ... | ... | 17 | 12 | 5 | 7 |
| Total ... | 69 | 75 | 9,623 | 5,854 | 3,769 | 3,563 |
| *Bijapur* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 44 | 49 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... | ... | ... | 1,012 | 63 | 397 | 403 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 1,916 | 467 | 373 | 514 |
| Joint Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 552 | ... | ... |
| Joint Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,076 | ... | ... |
| Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1,920 | 675 | 475 | 436 |
| Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Smal Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 1,537 | 1,203 | 334 | 333 |
| Joint Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 | ... | ... |
| Subordinate Judge Muddebihal, Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | 991 | 658 | 331 | 160 |
| Subordinate Judge Muddebihal, Small Causes ... ... ... | ... | ... | 264 | 263 | 1 | 105 |
| Total ... | 44 | 49 | 6,940 | 5,027 | 1,913 | 1,951 |

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Work

| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 740 | 125 | 377 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 543 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 274 | 7 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 764 | 86 | 17 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 211 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 499 | 57 | 180 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 229 | ... | 14 | ... | |
| .. | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 450 | 300 | 150 | 140 | 5,782 | 639 | 996 | 11 | |
| *283 | *153 | *130 | *123 | 47 | 32 | ... | 2 | * Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 278 | 231 | 53 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 459 | ... | 2 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 758 | ... | ... | ... | Thirty suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 45 were disposed of and 48 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 879 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 908 | 153 | 32 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 736 | ... | 6 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,313 | 88 | 9 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 1 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| 283 | 153 | 130 | 123 | 5,723 | 504 | 103 | 2 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Broach and Panch Mahals* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 53 | 141 | 27 | 12 | 6 | 13 |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ... ... | 1 | 6 | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, A. P., Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 581 | 126 | 303 | 357 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, A. P., Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 1,392 | 248 | 252 | 295 |
| Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 31 | 13 | 18 | 17 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Broach, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 152 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Broach, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 792 | ... | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 528 | 300 | 228 | 161 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 721 | 580 | 141 | 220 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 299 | 178 | 121 | 80 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Small Causes .. | ... | ... | 606 | 518 | 88 | 75 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 798 | 467 | 331 | 332 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 1,471 | 1,207 | 264 | 246 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,695 | 1,343 | 352 | 514 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 354 | 216 | 138 | 25 |
| Village Munsiffs ... ... | ... | ... | 1,420 | 1,340 | 80 | 124 |
| Total ... | 64 | 147 | 9,823 | 7,501 | 2,322 | 2,478 |
| *Dharwar* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 37 | 75 | 121 | 10 | 12 | 5 |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ... ... | 14 | 2 | ... | 99 | ... | ... |
| Assistant Judge (under training) ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 210 | 578 | 617 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 829 | 92 | 177 | 241 |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| *329 | *106 | *189 | *202 | 1 | 51 | 1 | 97 | *Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Twenty-four suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 2 were revived, 22 were disposed of and 47 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | 19 | ... | ... | 402 | 60 | 151 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 983 | ... | 4 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 3 | 7 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 119 | 61 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 203 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 544 | 44 | 24 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 837 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 530 | 49 | 7 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 988 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | .... | 980 | 54 | 71 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,370 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,441 | 62 | 20 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 95 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 778 | ... | 2 | ... | |
| 381 | 167 | 214 | 231 | 11,265 | 384 | 238 | 97 | |
| †569 | †192 | †238 | †218 | ... | 130 | ... | 15 | † Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | 139 | ... | ... | 93 | 14 | ... | ... | One hundred and nine suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 95 were disposed of and 154 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 363 | 108 | 108 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 139 | ... | 15 | ... | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Dharwar*—contd. | | | | | | |
| Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | ... | ... |
| Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 461 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 556 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,282 | 301 | 651 | 570 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 1,804 | 893 | 306 | 333 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 280 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 105 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,274 | 670 | 604 | 515 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 814 | 642 | 172 | 140 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular ... | ... | ... | 1,366 | 635 | 619 | 578 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 1,255 | 1,072 | 170 | 302 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular ... .. | ... | ... | ... | 112 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... |
| Village Munsiffs ... ... | ... | ... | 3,254 | 2,671 | 583 | 694 |
| Total ... | 51 | 77 | 12,733 | 8,861 | 3,873 | 3,995 |
| *Kaira* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 48 | 102 | 6 | ... | 6 | 3 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, with A. P., Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 739 | 107 | 361 | 366 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 2,600 | 179 | 603 | 553 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 271 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,818 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 753 | 417 | 336 | 367 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 2,347 | 2,098 | 249 | 305 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 950 | 514 | 436 | 405 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 3,133 | 2,792 | 341 | 480 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 668 | 402 | 266 | 164 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Small Causes .. ... | ... | ... | 530 | 378 | 152 | 69 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,078 | 701 | 377 | 537 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 368 | 323 | 45 | 54 |
| Total ... | 48 | 102 | 13,172 | 10,000 | 3,172 | 3,304 |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 8 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 760 | 196 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 372 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 505 | 196 | 177 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 549 | ... | 3 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 591 | 150 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 109 | ... | ... | ... | |
| .. | ... | ... | ... | 1,075 | 214 | 127 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 444 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,198 | 196 | 81 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 528 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 834 | ... | 43 | ... | |
| 569 | 331 | 238 | 218 | 7,611 | 1,192 | 554 | 15 | |
| 279 | 100 | 119 | 75 | 23 | 30 | 3 | 6 | Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. Eighteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 14 were disposed of and 28 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | 60 | ... | ... | 21 | 91 | 58 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,379 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 652 | 59 | 50 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 612 | 99 | 100 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,269 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 512 | 95 | 116 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,677 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 645 | 50 | 22 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,232 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 868 | 76 | 88 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 520 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 279 | 160 | 119 | 75 | 14,410 | 501 | 438 | 6 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Kanara* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 3 | 26 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 529 | 235 | 294 | 252 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 1,014 | 772 | 242 | 264 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 862 | 682 | 180 | 620 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 525 | 436 | 89 | 89 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 703 | 424 | 279 | 273 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 181 | 131 | 50 | 25 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 768 | 449 | 319 | 261 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 198 | 83 | 45 | 28 |
| Total ... | 3 | 26 | 4,715 | 3,216 | 1,499 | 1,765 |
| *East Khandesh* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 31 | 78 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,417 | 78 | 733 | 749 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 3,126 | 88 | 872 | 1,006 |
| Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | ... | ... |
| Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 126 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 244 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,366 | ... | ... |
| Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular... | ... | ... | ... | 327 | ... | ... |
| Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 674 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,983 | 731 | 761 | 901 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 2,230 | 1,327 | 515 | 492 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 491 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 388 | ... | ... |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 337 | 166 | 171 | 165 | 3 | 20 | ... | 24 | Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 343 | 96 | 112 | ... | Twenty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 17 were disposed of and 17 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 752 | ... | 9 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 850 | 57 | 38 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 338 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 766 | 30 | 35 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 121 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 761 | 51 | 41 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| 337 | 166 | 171 | 165 | 4,044 | 254 | 236 | 24 | |
| 536 | 306 | 219 | 179 | 4 | 37 | ... | 2 | Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Eighty-four suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 4 were revived, 3 were otherwise received 101 were disposed of and 217 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 304 | 82 | 268 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 670 | ... | 56 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 168 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,607 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 408 | 116 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 934 | 122 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,333 | 190 | 125 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,462 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,428 | 88 | 8 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *East Khandesh*—contd. | | | | | | |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge Chalisgaon, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,530 | 1,013 | 472 | 527 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 2,677 | 1,939 | 593 | 792 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Clas Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes. | ... | ... | ... | 95 | .. | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular ... | ... | ... | 1,223 | 759 | 464 | 477 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 1,817 | 1,416 | 401 | 428 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular ... | ... | ... | 2,403 | 1,404 | 912 | 1,085 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 539 | 263 | 241 | 19 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular. ... | ... | ... | ... | 87 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | ... | ... |
| Village Munsiffs ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1,026 | 932 | 94 | 119 |
| Total ... | 36 | 78 | 19,081 | 13,920 | 6,061 | 6,530 |
| *West Khandesh* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 31 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,198 | 355 | 535 | 511 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 4,144 | 1,407 | 933 | 1,105 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 306 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,804 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,165 | 594 | 506 | 572 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 2,933 | 1,857 | 1,074 | 1,106 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 65 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 936 | 629 | 307 | 449 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 2,189 | 1,581 | 608 | 611 |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,143 | 148 | 27 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,168 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,131 | 162 | 48 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,746 | ... | 4 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,112 | 137 | 174 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 175 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 468 | 9 | 2 | ... | |
| 536 | 317 | 219 | 179 | 24,046 | 1,269 | 713 | 2 | |
| 352 | 162 | 190 | 144 | 4 | 39 | ... | 35 | Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 776 | 229 | 78 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,357 | ... | 1 | ... | Thirty-six suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 6 were revived, 1 was otherwise received, 45 were disposed of and 39 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 983 | 173 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,389 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,592 | 94 | 89 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,735 | ... | 33 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,353 | 136 | 9 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,054 | ... | 2 | ... | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *West Khandesh*—concld. | | | | | | |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 946 | 627 | 319 | 318 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 517 | 509 | 8 | 327 |
| Village Munsiffs ... ... ... | ... | ... | 2,455 | 2,159 | 296 | 409 |
| Total ... | 34 | 24 | 16,483 | 11,897 | 4,586 | 5,409 |
| *Kolaba* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 3 | 7 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ... ... | 5 | 8 | .... | ... | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 973 | 632 | 341 | 423 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 355 | 288 | 67 | 29 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 386 | 223 | 163 | 190 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 200 | 128 | 72 | 20 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 787 | 602 | 185 | 246 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 464 | 359 | 105 | 38 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 762 | 494 | 269 | 156 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 606 | 597 | 9 | 123 |
| Total ... | 8 | 15 | 4,534 | 3,323 | 1,211 | 1,164 |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,497 | 72 | 28 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 245 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,549 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| 352 | 162 | 190 | 144 | 18,484 | 743 | 241 | 35 | |
| 283 | 76 | 160 | 170 | 2 | 13 | ... | 53 | Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | 47 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 905 | 61 | 56 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 257 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 384 | 24 | 21 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 151 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 558 | 31 | 22 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 130 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 874 | 66 | 8 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 472 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 283 | 123 | 160 | 170 | 3,748 | 200 | 107 | 53 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Nasik* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 39 | 69 | 61 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Assistant Judge ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | 982 | 294 | 476 | 520 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... ... | ... | ... | 3,771 | 430 | 1,928 | 1,135 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 212 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,113 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,175 | 600 | 575 | 442 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 1,167 | 905 | 262 | 275 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular ... ... | ... | .... | 1,227 | 871 | 356 | 342 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes ... | .. | ... | 1,643 | 1,431 | 212 | 554 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 790 | 513 | 277 | 308 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 2,027 | 1,696 | 331 | 539 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 2,120 | 1,376 | 744 | 865 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 586 | 435 | 151 | 15 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 715 | 271 | 444 | 222 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 822 | 645 | 177 | 226 |
| Total ... | 39 | 69 | 17,086 | 11,850 | 5,236 | 5,444 |
| *Poona* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 30 | 96 | 190 | 73 | 50 | 118 |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ... ... | 22 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. (under training) ... | 1 | ... | ... | 67 | ... | ... |

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Work

| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 665 | 156 | 509 | 315 | 4 | ... | ... | 198 | Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 587 | 328 | 134 | ... | Forty suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 48 were disposed of and 51 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,025 | ... | 36 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 598 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,348 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,022 | 66 | 47 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 674 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,552 | 143 | 26 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,610 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 973 | 131 | 40 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,509 | ... | 8 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,040 | 132 | 105 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 264 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 760 | 57 | 46 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 677 | ... | 3 | ... | |
| 665 | 156 | 509 | 315 | 14,652 | 907 | 446 | 198 | |
| 969 | 401 | 407 | 591 | 32 | 187 | 22 | 177 | Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | 161 | ... | ... | 5 | 8 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 5 | ... | ... | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court. | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Poona—contd.* | | | | | | |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona. | ... | ... | 3,187 | 1,610 | 1,577 | 1,447 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon. | ... | ... | 1,289 | 941 | 348 | 305 |
| Do. Talegaon ... | ... | ... | 1,043 | 504 | 539 | 519 |
| Do. Saswad ... | ... | ... | 847 | 410 | 437 | 399 |
| Do. Khed ... | ... | ... | 2,137 | 1,549 | 588 | 630 |
| Do. Junnar ... | ... | ... | 1,320 | 674 | 646 | 483 |
| Do. Baramati ... | ... | ... | 1,939 | 1,001 | 938 | 955 |
| Jahagirdar of Malegaon ... | ... | ... | 43 | 22 | 21 | 15 |
| Agent to Government for Sardars ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Judge, Small Cause Court, Poona ... | ... | ... | 6,030 | 4,437 | 1,593 | 1,611 |
| Registrar, Small Cause Court, Poona. | ... | ... | 4,432 | 3,389 | 1,043 | 1,139 |
| Village Munsiffs ... ... | ... | ... | 1,926 | 1,654 | 272 | 410 |
| Total ... | 53 | 99 | 24,384 | 16,331 | 8,053 | 8,092 |
| *Ratnagiri.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 21 | 30 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular. | ... | ... | 361 | 142 | 219 | 161 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 581 | 464 | 117 | 126 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Regular. | ... | ... | 473 | 223 | 250 | 176 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 868 | 674 | 194 | 190 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular. | ... | ... | 433 | 288 | 145 | 133 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 920 | 767 | 153 | 156 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Deorukh, Regular. | ... | ... | 584 | 272 | 312 | 124 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Deorukh, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 441 | 394 | 47 | 164 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Regular. | ... | ... | 656 | 350 | 306 | 123 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 289 | 280 | 9 | 192 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Deogad, Regular. | ... | ... | 628 | 434 | 194 | 206 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Deogad, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 295 | 186 | 109 | 31 |

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Work

| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,451 | 593 | 508 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,509 | 37 | 59 | ... | One hundred and forty suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 161 disposed of and 146 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 925 | 67 | 170 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 557 | 41 | 124 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,928 | 56 | 20 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 910 | 40 | 120 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,307 | 129 | 261 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 57 | 5 | 4 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,775 | ... | 8 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,049 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 933 | ... | 15 | ... | |
| 959 | 562 | 407 | 591 | 19,468 | 1,168 | 1,312 | 177 | |
| 483 | 174 | 284 | 283 | 4 | 53 | 1 | 123 | Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | 24 | ... | ... | 367 | 57 | 61 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 320 | ... | 2 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 333 | 47 | 29 | ... | Seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 10 were disposed of and 13 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 505 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 574 | 91 | 5 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 494 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 627 | 62 | 16 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 114 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 491 | 50 | 11 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 187 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 648 | 44 | 4 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 | ... | ... | ... | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Ratnagiri*—contd. | | | | | | |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Regular. | ... | ... | 646 | 308 | 338 | 329 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 918 | 790 | 128 | 216 |
| Total ... | 21 | 30 | 8,103 | 5,577 | 2,526 | 2,383 |
| *Satara.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 21 | 55 | 19 | 2 | 12 | 10 |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge. | 10 | 12 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| Assistant Judge ... ... ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Satara with Appellate Power. | ... | ... | 2,557 | 1,351 | 1,206 | 893 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Wai ... | ... | ... | 1,643 | 1,243 | 400 | 692 |
| Do. Karad ... | ... | ... | 2,255 | 1,189 | 1,066 | 802 |
| Do. Patan ... | ... | ... | 1,030 | 678 | 852 | 521 |
| Do. Koregaon ... | ... | ... | 1,562 | 923 | 659 | 660 |
| Do. Dahiwadi ... | ... | ... | 1,070 | 496 | 574 | 439 |
| Do. Tasgaon ... | ... | ... | 567 | 66 | 501 | ... |
| Do. Vita ... | ... | ... | 1,487 | 1,044 | 443 | 708 |
| Do. Islampur ... | ... | ... | 1,793 | 1,235 | 548 | 616 |
| Village Munsiffs ... ... | ... | ... | 2,423 | 1,749 | 674 | 672 |
| Total ... | 46 | 67 | 16,416 | 9,981 | 6,435 | 5,949 |
| *Sholapur.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 49 | 145 | 19 | 7 | 12 | 6 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge ... | ... | ... | 4,585 | 2,982 | 1,603 | 1,518 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi. | ... | ... | 2,105 | 1,458 | 647 | 644 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur, Sangola-Malsiras. | ... | ... | 2,692 | 1,812 | 880 | 720 |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 728 | 39 | 91 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 552 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| 432 | 198 | 284 | 283 | 6,008 | 443 | 222 | 123 | |
| 782 | 205 | 413 | 349 | ... | 8 | 4 | 48 | Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | 152 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | 12 | ... | ... | 1,831 | 160 | 177 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,341 | 79 | 19 | ... | Thirty-five suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 2 were revived, 23 disposed of and 47 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,267 | 89 | 162 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 542 | 31 | 93 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 887 | 41 | 150 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 649 | 43 | 169 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 97 | 5 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,142 | 50 | 107 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,683 | 73 | 45 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 889 | 4 | 104 | ... | |
| 782 | 369 | 413 | 349 | 10,328 | 583 | 1,030 | 48 | |
| 313 | 433 | 380 | 446 | 86 | 44 | 1 | 80 | Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,766 | 387 | 213 | ... | Fifty-nine suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 51 were disposed of and 75 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,545 | 162 | 34 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,189 | 165 | 42 | ... | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal-Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Sholapur*—contd. | | | | | | |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Madha. Karmala. | ... | .. | 1,805 | 1,320 | 485 | 604 |
| Village Munsiffs ... ... ... | ... | ... | 3,367 | 2,004 | 1,363 | 888 |
| Total ... | 49 | 145 | 14,573 | 9,583 | 4,990 | 4,390 |
| *Surat.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 25 | 74 | 81 | 58 | 23 | 29 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular. | ... | ... | 1,364 | 108 | 623 | 690 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 3,319 | 84 | 506 | 670 |
| Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular. | ... | ... | ... | 88 | ... | ... |
| Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes. | ... | ... | ... | 220 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular. | ... | ... | ... | 238 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes. | ... | ... | ... | 1,241 | ... | ... |
| Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular. | ... | ... | ... | 207 | ... | ... |
| Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes. | ... | ... | ... | 1,268 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular. | ... | ... | 863 | 478 | 374 | 356 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 1,307 | 1,069 | 236 | 296 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular. | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes. | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Regular. | ... | ... | 392 | 209 | 183 | 154 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 450 | 369 | 81 | 151 |
| Total ... | 25 | 74 | 7,676 | 5,650 | 2,026 | 2,346 |

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Work

| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,600 | 110 | 15 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 886 | ... | 14 | ... | |
| 813 | 433 | 380 | 446 | 9,072 | 868 | 319 | 80 | |
| 174 | 101 | 73 | 92 | 67 | 94 | 4 | 17 | Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 354 | 227 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | ... | 15 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 91 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 198 | ... | ... | ... | Thirty suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 44 were disposed of and 30 remained pending at the close of the year (including two transferred from ordinary). |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 220 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 804 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 152 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 753 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 693 | 126 | 77 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,134 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 246 | 51 | 29 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 368 | ... | 6 | ... | |
| 174 | 101 | 73 | 92 | 4,731 | 625 | 359 | 17 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Thana.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 17 | 57 | 20 | 6 | 9 | 9 |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge. | 33 | 31 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| First Class Sub-Judge, Regular ... | ... | ... | 684 | 248 | 350 | 295 |
| First Class Sub-Judge, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 3,120 | 1,472 | 688 | 670 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge. Regular. | ... | ... | ... | 86 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes. | ... | ... | ... | 1,010 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Sub-Judge, Kalyan, Regular. | ... | ... | 481 | 311 | 170 | 163 |
| Second Class Sub-Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 1,774 | 1,442 | 332 | 398 |
| Second Class Sub-Judge, Bhivandi, Regular. | ... | ... | 932 | 488 | 444 | 255 |
| Second Class Sub-Judge, Bhivandi, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 169 | 152 | 17 | 90 |
| Second Class Sub-Judge, Murbad, Regular. | ... | ... | 619 | 216 | 403 | 127 |
| Second Class Sub-Judge, Murbad, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 178 | 153 | 25 | 101 |
| Second Class Sub-Judge, Andheri, Regular. | ... | ... | 878 | 532 | 346 | 331 |
| Second Class Sub-Judge, Andheri, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 1,843 | 1,447 | 396 | 340 |
| Second Class Sub-Judge, Dahanu, Regular. | ... | ... | 471 | 237 | 234 | 161 |
| Second Class Sub-Judge, Dahanu, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 723 | 618 | 105 | 151 |
| Second Class Sub-Judge, Panvel, Regular. | ... | ... | 624 | 356 | 268 | 279 |
| Second Class Sub-Judge, Panvel, Smal. Causes. | ... | ... | 917 | 718 | 199 | 136 |
| Total .... | 50 | 88 | 13,433 | 9,497 | 3,936 | 3,506 |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 394 | 75 | 181 | 178 | 22 | 73 | 5 | 77 | Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | 38 | ... | ... | 7 | 18 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 460 | 330 | 107 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,664 | ... | 5 | ... | Seventy-six suits under special jurisdiction were filed. 5 were disposed of and 98 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 568 | 61 | 22 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,703 | ... | 2 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 929 | 76 | 94 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 179 | ... | 6 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 715 | 18 | 41 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 127 | ... | 8 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 563 | 179 | 65 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,101 | ... | 3 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 424 | 76 | 28 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 596 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 376 | 54 | 56 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 784 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 394 | 113 | 181 | 178 | 11,460 | 885 | 437 | 77 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Totals of Districts* | | | | | | |
| Ahmedabad ... ... ... | 74 | 291 | 18,676 | 11,583 | 7,093 | 7,303 |
| Ahmednagar ... ... ... | 41 | 34 | 12,129 | 7,694 | 4,435 | 4,759 |
| Belgaum ... ... ... | 69 | 75 | 9,623 | 5,854 | 3,769 | 3,563 |
| Bijapur ... ... ... | 44 | 49 | 6,940 | 5,027 | 1,913 | 1,951 |
| Broach and Panch Mahals ... | 64 | 147 | 9,823 | 7,501 | 2,322 | 2,478 |
| Dharwar ... ... ... | 51 | 77 | 12,733 | 8,861 | 3,872 | 3,995 |
| Kaira ... ... ... | 48 | 102 | 13,172 | 10,000 | 3,172 | 3,304 |
| Kanara ... ... ... | 3 | 26 | 4,715 | 3,216 | 1,499 | 1,765 |
| East Khandesh ... ... ... | 36 | 78 | 19,981 | 13,920 | 6,061 | 6,530 |
| West Khandesh ... ... ... | 34 | 24 | 16,483 | 11,897 | 4,586 | 5,409 |
| Kolaba ... ... ... | 8 | 15 | 4,534 | 3,323 | 1,211 | 1,164 |
| Nasik ... ... ... | 39 | 69 | 17,086 | 11,850 | 5,236 | 5,444 |
| Poona ... ... ... | 53 | 99 | 24,384 | 16,331 | 8,053 | 8,092 |
| Ratnagiri ... ... ... | 21 | 30 | 8,103 | 5,577 | 2,526 | 2,333 |
| Satara ... ... ... | 46 | 67 | 16,416 | 9,981 | 6,435 | 5,949 |
| Sholapur ... ... ... | 49 | 145 | 14,573 | 9,583 | 4,990 | 4,380 |
| Surat ... ... ... | 25 | 74 | 7,676 | 5,650 | 2,026 | 2,346 |
| Thana ... ... ... | 50 | 88 | 13,433 | 9,497 | 3,936 | 3,506 |
| Total ... | 755 | 1,490 | 230,480 | 157,345 | 73,135 | 74,211 |
| *Bombay* | | | | | | |
| Court of Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 45,009 | 38,733 | 6,276 | 7,389 |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 550 | 181 | 369 | 244 | 8,531 | 1,009 | 1,667 | 105 | |
| 712 | 459 | 253 | 415 | 9,709 | 998 | 808 | 28 | |
| 450 | 300 | 150 | 140 | 5,782 | 639 | 996 | 11 | |
| 288 | 158 | 130 | 123 | 5,723 | 504 | 103 | 2 | |
| 329 | 140 | 189 | 202 | 11,285 | 384 | 288 | 97 | |
| 569 | 331 | 238 | 218 | 7,611 | 1,198 | 554 | 15 | |
| 279 | 160 | 119 | 75 | 14,410 | 501 | 488 | 6 | |
| 337 | 166 | 171 | 155 | 4,044 | 254 | 236 | 24 | |
| 536 | 317 | 219 | 179 | 24,046 | 1,269 | 713 | 2 | |
| 352 | 162 | 190 | 144 | 18,484 | 743 | 241 | 35 | |
| 283 | 123 | 160 | 170 | 3,743 | 200 | 107 | 58 | |
| 665 | 156 | 509 | 315 | 14,652 | 907 | 446 | 198 | |
| 969 | 562 | 407 | 591 | 19,468 | 1,168 | 1,312 | 177 | |
| 482 | 198 | 284 | 283 | 6,008 | 443 | 222 | 123 | |
| 782 | 369 | 413 | 349 | 10,398 | 583 | 1,030 | 48 | |
| 813 | 433 | 380 | 446 | 9,072 | 868 | 319 | 80 | |
| 174 | 101 | 73 | 92 | 4,731 | 625 | 359 | 17 | |
| 294 | 113 | 181 | 178 | 11,460 | 885 | 437 | 77 | |
| 8,859 | 4,424 | 4,435 | 4,319 | 189,087 | 13,172 | 10,276 | 1,099 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 30,468 | ... | 868 | ... | ***Applications to the Full Court.*** **355 applications including 31 pending from the previous year came before the Full Court for disposal, of which 349 were disposed of and 37 remained pending at the close of the year.** |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| HIGH COURT | | | | | | |
| *Original Side* | | | | | | |
| High Court of Judicature, General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction. | ... | ... | 4,517 | 2,617 | 1,900 | 2,027 |
| Do. Admiralty ... ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 |
| Do. Testamentary ... ... | ... | ... | 23 | 19 | 4 | 8 |
| Do. Insolvency ... ... | ... | ... | 2,820 | 752 | 2,068 | 1,960 |
| Do. Parsi Chief Matrimonial... | ... | ... | 30 | 6 | 25 | 3 |
| High Court, Criminal Sessions ... | 105 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 105 | ... | 7,393 | 3,393 | 4,000 | 4,001 |
| *Appellate Side* | | | | | | |
| Appeals from Original Decrees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. do. Appellate Decrees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. do. Orders ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carried over ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 112 | 72 | 40 | 37 | ... | ... | 878 | 2 | In addition to these there were 526 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,282 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 112 | 72 | 40 | 37 | ... | ... | 2,163 | 2 | |
| 1,575 | 473 | 1,102 | 1,236 | ... | ... | ... | 801 | |
| 2,591 | 813 | 1,778 | 1,736 | ... | ... | ... | 1,109 | |
| 145 | 80 | 65 | 63 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

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| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Brought forward ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| HIGH COURT—*contd.* | | | | | | |
| *Appellate Side*—contd. | | | | | | |
| Appeals under the Letters Patent ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Criminal Appeals by persons convicted. | ... | 538 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Criminal Appeals by Government ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. References under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code. | 158 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. References called for on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise. | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants. | 256 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. References under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code. | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Confirmation cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code. | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total .. | (a) ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

(a) Besides these the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of:—

70 Applications for transfer.
6 Applications for bail.
6 Applications for compensation.
5 Applications for maintenance.
6 Applications for disposal of property.
6 Applications for stay of proceedings.
8 Applications for sanction.
2 Applications under Indian Emergency Powers Act.
3 Applications under Contempt of Courts Act.
50 Applications of a miscellaneous nature.

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| Appellate | | | | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 76 | 45 | 31 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | |
| 11 | 8 | 8 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | (b)... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

(b) Besides these, the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of :—

15 Civil References.
529 Civil Revision Applications.
11 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals under Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
22 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper under Order XLV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
12 Applications for review of Judgments under Section 114, Civil Procedure Code.
57 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
211 Applications for stay of execution Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
839 Applications of a miscellaneous nature.

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